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それが覚悟！
一歩も退くな！
一度も振り向くな！
拳が届くところまで！

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KAKUGO HAGAKURE

HE IS MY CLASSMATE, AND SITS NEXT TO ME. HE IS USUALLY CALM AND COLLECTED, BUT WHEN TROUBLE COMES, HE KICKS MONSTER BUTT WITH HIS ZERO FORM DEFENSE.

FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL ZERO

THE LIVING ARMOR THAT FIGHTS WITH HAGAKURE. THE CHINESE CHARACTER FOR "ZERO" LOOKS LIKE THE CHINESE CHARACTER FOR "LOVE".

HAOKA

WE GREW UP TOGETHER AND I CAN TALK TO HIM ABOUT ANYTHING. HE'S A GOOD FRIEND.

PYONSUKE

HE'S GOT A STRANGE HAIRDO THAT MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE A BOMB.

PONTA

HE IS THE BEST ARTIST IN MY CLASS.

GYAKUJUJI HIGH SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL I GO TO.

THE PRINCIPAL

HE IS THE PRINCIPAL OF MY SCHOOL.

↑ THE MONSTERS THAT HAGAKURE HAS DEFEATED SO FAR.

WARLORD RAI

HE CAME TO CHALLENGE HAGAKURE AND TAKE REVENGE FOR THE MUTANTS HAGAKURE HAD KILLED. HE'S REALLY BIG! FIGHT HARD, HAGAKURE!

HARARA AND THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS

ARAHITO-ONI HARARA

TO PROTECT DEFENSELESS PLANTS, ANIMALS AND EARTH, HE HAS BECOME A SUPER WARRIOR, FORSAKING HUMAN MORALITY AND SWEARING TO ERADICATE PITIFUL MANKIND.

GARAN CASTLE

ADVISOR
TOMOHISA

CONSUL
KAGENARI

◀ THE WARLORDS SWORN TO BRINGING THEIR MASTER, HARARA'S, IDEAL WORLD TO LIFE.

HARARA'S RETAINER
RAI

ARMED WITH HIS SPECIAL ATTACK, INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID, RAI CHALLENGES KAKUGO A DUEL.

TACTICAL FIEND GANG LEADER
CHIDOKURO

TACTICAL FIENDS

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS
BOLT

HEAD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
GALILEO

KIDOUGAI SQUAD

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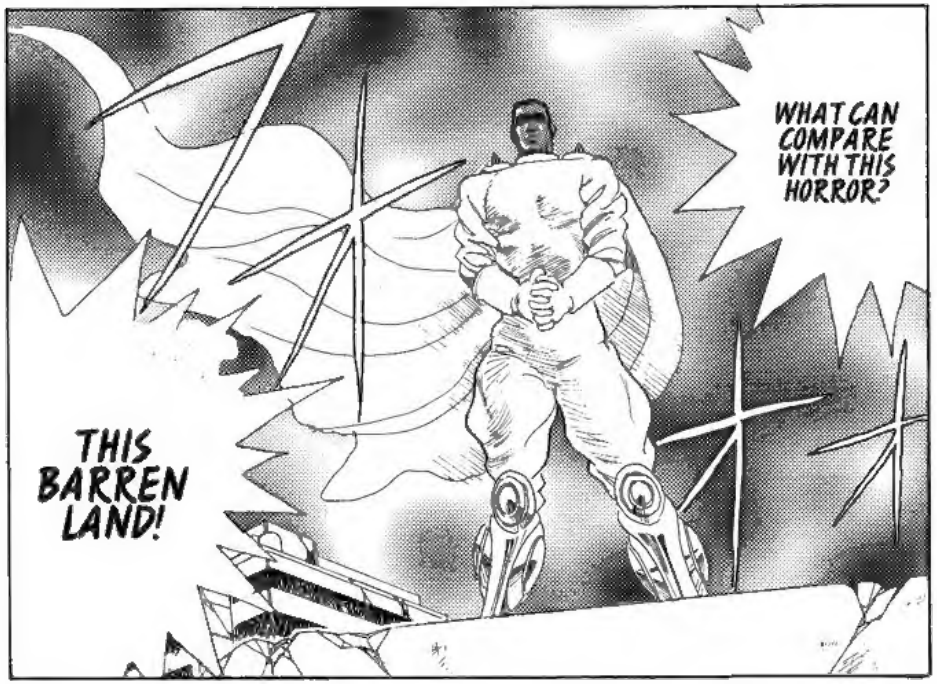
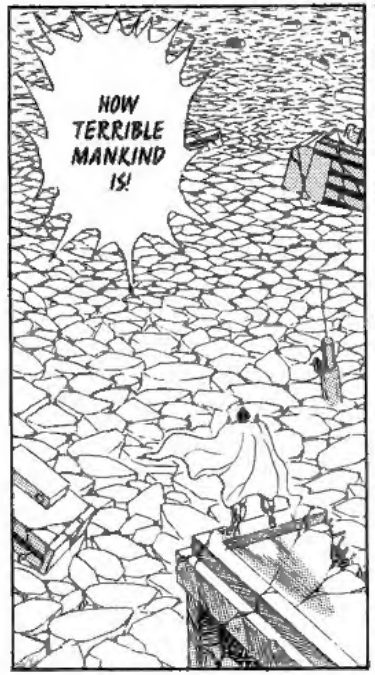
THE EDGE OF NEO TOKYO


WHAT CAN COMPARE WITH THIS HORROR?
THIS BARREN LAND!


HOW TERRIBLE MANKIND IS!

WHEN MANKIND'S MIRACULOUS ENERGY SOURCE SELF-DESTRUCTED IN THE 20TH CENTURY, THIS DREADFUL "LAND OF DEATH" WAS BORN.
THE RUINS IN THIS AREA ARE NOT THE RESULT OF A MERE EARTH-QUAKE.

TRULY, THE HUMAN RACE IS MISERABLE!
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HOW DARE THEY DISGRACE MOTHER EARTH SO BRUTALLY?
WITHOUT THE EARTH I AM NOTHING.

AS I STAND HERE, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY MASTER HARARA HAD TO TRANSCEND HUMANITY.
I CAN FEEL YOUR PAIN, MASTER HARARA!

MOONLIGHT!
!
THE IMPLACABLE FOE OF US WARLORDS!
THE PROTECTOR OF EXECRABLE MANKIND!
HE'S HERE.

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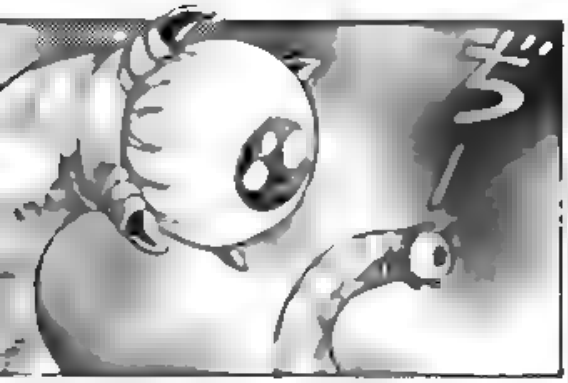
KACHOO
HARAKIRI!



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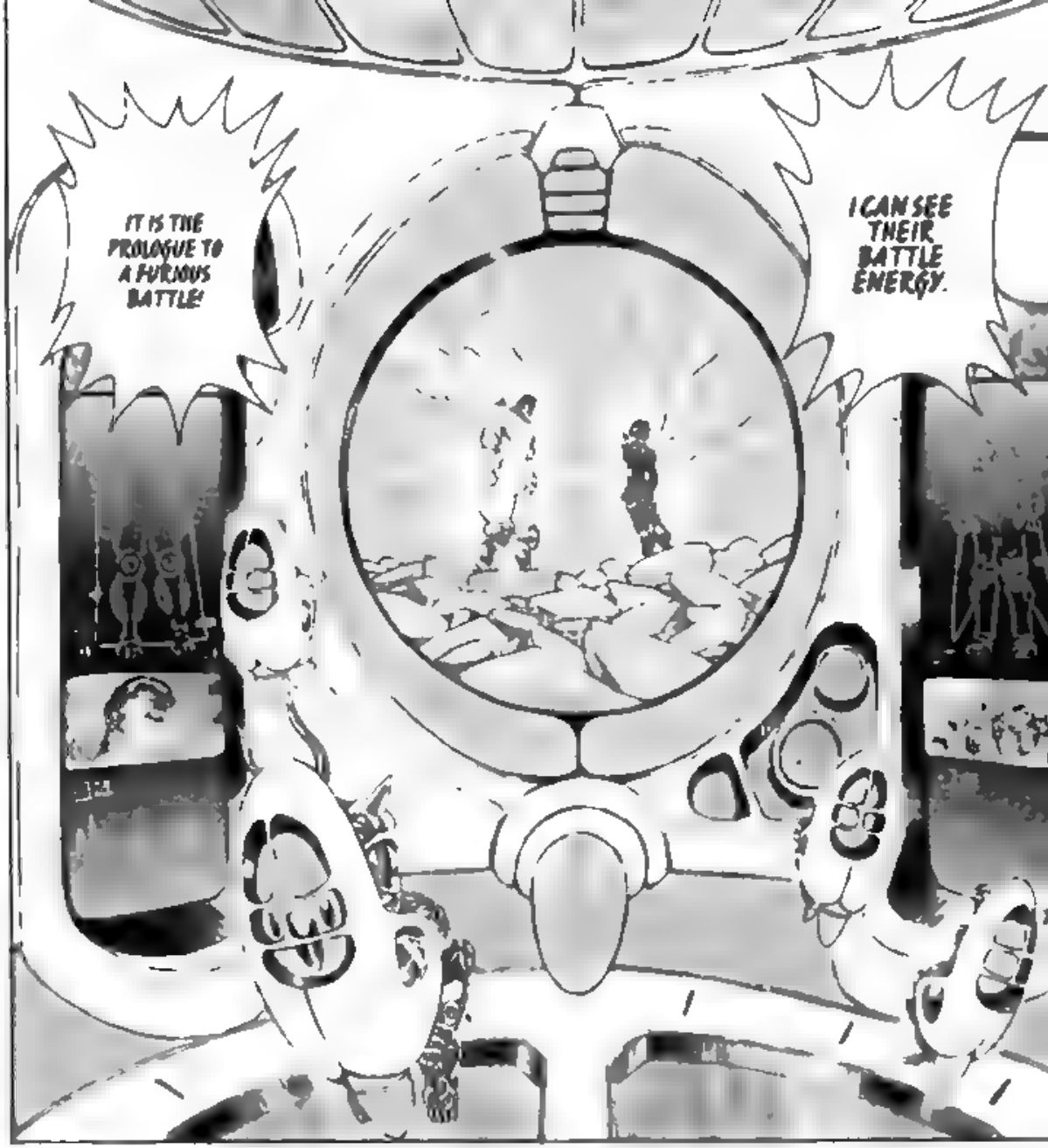
IS THAT?


IT IS THE PROLOGUE TO A FURIOUS BATTLE!
I CAN SEE THEIR BATTLE ENERGY.

WE ARE IN GOOD HANDS.

PEOPLE, OBSERVE! MASTER RAI LOOKS SO CALM AND COMPOSED!
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LOOK AT THEIR VITAL SIGNS!
FOOLS!
AND THAT IS RAI'S!
THAT IS KAKUGO'S HEART BEAT!
IF YOU ARE ASKING ME WHO IS MORE PREPARED FOR BATTLE, THEN...
IT IS HARD TO ADMIT, BUT...
HE IS IN TOTAL CONTROL OF HIMSELF!
ON THE OTHER HAND, KAKUGO HAGAKURE'S HEARTBEAT SHOWS NO INCREASE.
HEARTBEAT INCREASING! BODY TEMPERATURE RISING!
MASTER RAI IS READY FOR A BATTLE!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY A GREAT WARRIOR SUCH AS YOURSELF WOULD SERVE HARARA!
I CANNOT LET ANYONE LIVE WHO OPPOSES MASTER HARARA.
BLASPHEMER!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK OF MASTER HARARA IN SUCH A MANNER!
THAT IS THE KIND OF MAN RAI IS!
HE WILL FIGHT WITH HIS BARE HANDS!
MASTER RAI IS TAKING HIS STANCE!
WHY DOESN'T HE TRANSFORM INTO A WARLORD?

NGHAAA!

KAKUGO WILL BE
MORTALLY WOUNDED!

MASTER RAI MAY BE EMPTY HANDED, BUT IF HE LANDS A DIRECT BLOW
THE ZERO ARMOR WILL BE STRAINED, AND

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I-I-IT'S A DIRECT HIT!

WHY DID YOU NOT MOVE?
YOU ALLOWED ME TO LAND THAT PUNCH!

I AM COVERED IN STEEL!
THERE IS NO NEED!

ENOUGH OF THIS INSOLENCE!
DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!

HAS NO EFFECT?
YOU'RE SAYING MY PUNCH

LOOK. HIS STERNUM IS BROKEN FROM THE ATTACK!
STAY CALM!
IT WAS A DIRECT HIT!
WHY IS HE NOT HURT?
MHGG
I DO NOT IMAGINE THOSE ZERO FORM IRON BALLS ARE JUST DECORATIONS.
TRANSFORM YOUR BODY INTO STEEL!
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE
KAKUGO HAGAKURE!
YOU ARE NOT MISTAKEN.

戦鬼
WARLORD
形態
MODE
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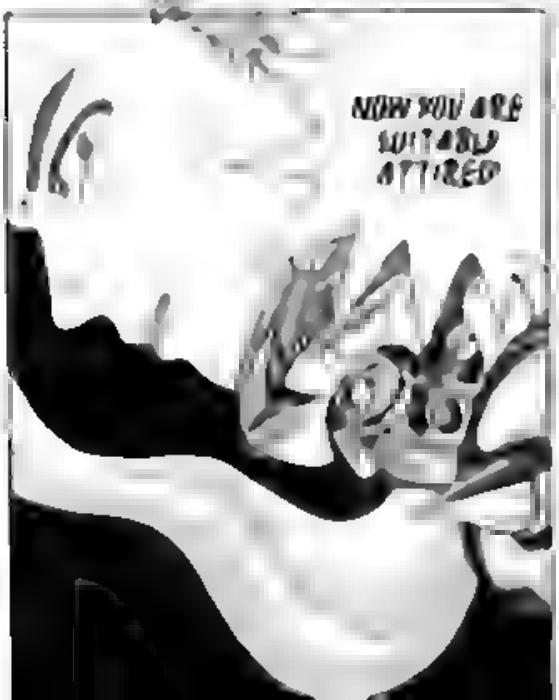
NOW YOU ARE SUITABLY ATTIRED

YOU ARE A WORTHY OPPONENT!
PREPARE FOR AN ATTACK!
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KAKUGO
完了
COMPLETE
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ZERO FORM, CONSTRUCTIVE HEAVY KICK!

HE IS ABLE TO GENERATE A POWERFUL ATTACK!
WHAT A HEAVY KICK!

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BUT, I CANNOT LOSE, NO MATTER WHAT!
MORE POWERFUL THAN I IMAGINED
AGGH...
H-HE IS, POWERFUL.
IF ONLY FOR MASTER HARARA'S SAKE!

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THESE IRON BALLS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME BY MASTER HAPAPA
MU WA HA HA HA HA
DO MUCH MORE THAN TURN MY BODY TO STEEL!
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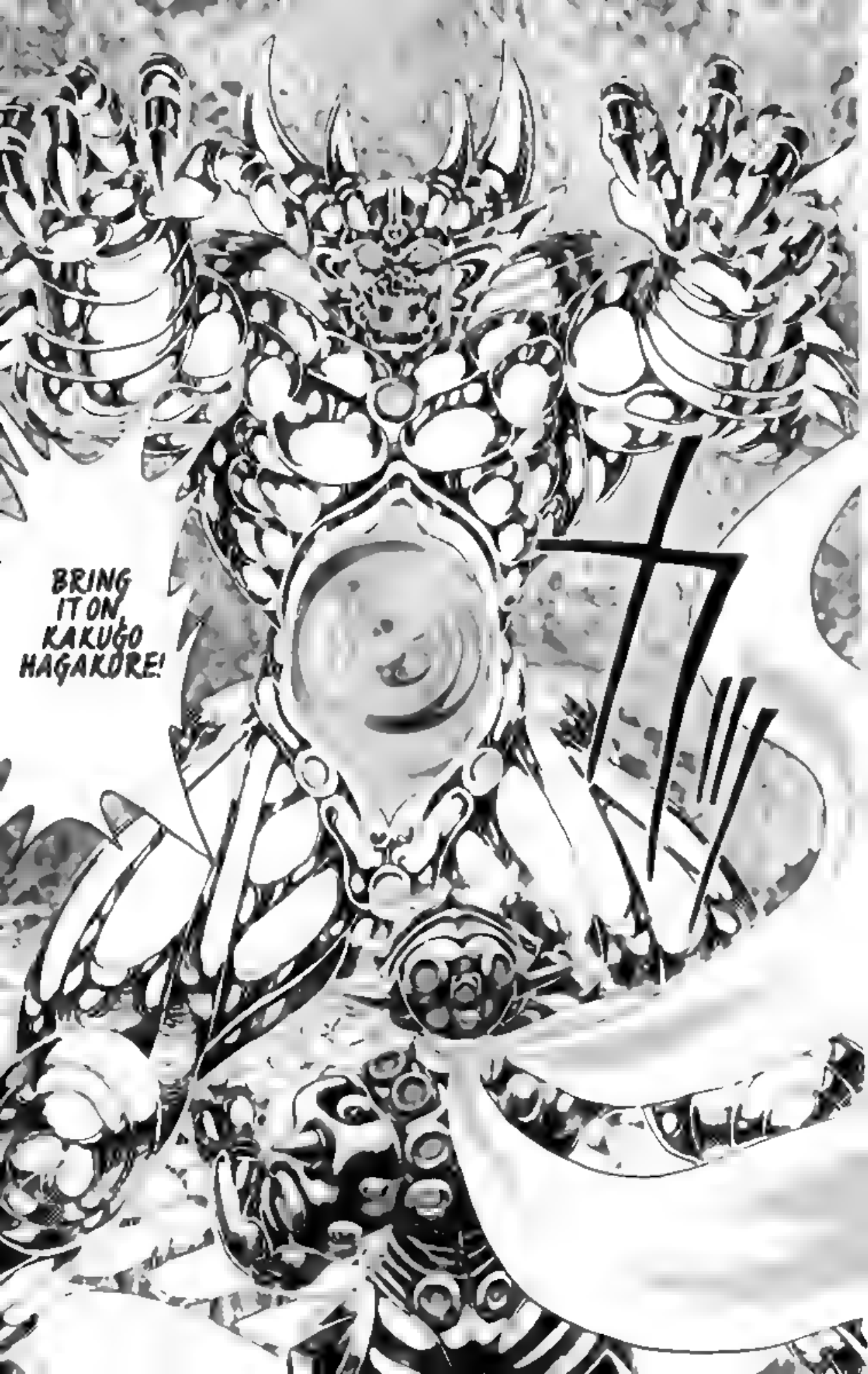
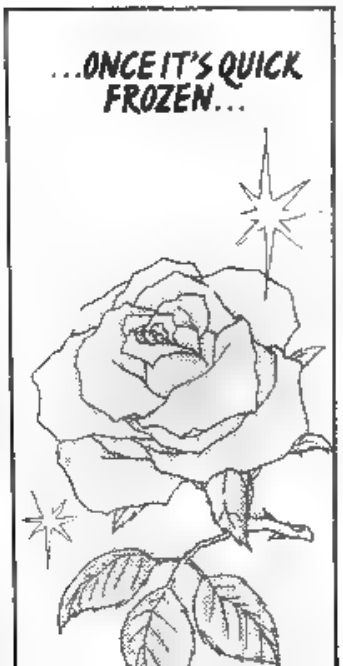

BRING IT ON KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

OH!
INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID!
THE GATE OF CERTAIN VICTORY HAS FINALLY OPENED!

BUT, ONCE DOUSED WITH THE LIQUID, THE ARMOR WILL TURN TO GLASS!
ZERO ARMOR CAN WITHSTAND ANY IMPACT...

WILL SHATTER INTO PIECES WHEN IT FALLS TO THE GROUND.


...ONCE IT'S QUICK FROZEN...

FOR EXAMPLE...
EVEN THE VELVET ROSE PETAL...

BY A FACTOR OF 200%...
THIS WILL INCREASE THE LETHALITY OF THE SUICIDE ATTACK...

FOR MASTER HARARA!
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SUICIDE ATTACK!
THAT IS THE TRUE PROOF OF OUR INDOMITABLE WILL!

SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
COME ON!
ZERO! WHAT IS THAT?
UNABLE TO ANALYZE!

CREATE A DIVERSION!
YOU MUST NOT PLACE YOURSELF IN THE LINE OF FIRE
...AND APPROACH FROM THE FLANK!
ATTACK HIM FROM HIS BLIND SPOT!

HE'S TOO FAST TO PIN DOWN!
WHAT SPEED!

AGH!

!
HIS LEG...
I WON'T LET IT GO!
HE DID IT!
HE TACKLED HIM!

NGGH!
HE'S CRUSHED!
AA-AH!

RAI MAY HAVE A BODY OF STEEL, BUT IF HIS OXYGEN SUPPLY IS CUT OFF...
KAKUGO HAS HIM IN A CHOKE HOLD!
THIS ISN'T GOOD!
...HE WILL DIE!
RAI!

MASTER RAI'S HEART HAS STOPPED!
RAI, WE SHALL AVENGE YOUR DEATH
!
THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT! I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR FIGHTING STRENGTH
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MASTER RAI!
MASTER RAI!
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EVEN PROTECTED WITH STEEL ARMOR, KAKUGO'S POWERFUL ASSAULT...
...MUST HAVE TORN RAI'S BODY TO SHREDS.
IMPOSSIBLE!
SURELY I FINISHED HIM!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
H-H-H-HIS HEART IS STILL NOT BEATING!

I WILL FIGHT BEYOND DEATH FOR YOU, MASTER HARARA!

NGH-AAA!

RAI'S BODY IS ANIMATED NOW ONLY BY HIS WILL AND THE 21 ZERO FORM IRON BALLS THAT HOLD ITS' SHAPE.

MY POWER MUST MATCH YOUR DRIVE!
I RESPECT YOUR COURAGE!
YOU STILL FIGHT EVEN AFTER YOUR DEATH?
WE SHALL SEE!

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I CAN'T GET MY FIST OUT!

TOTAL
SEIZURE
COMPLETE!

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE SUICIDE ATTACK!
NOW!
THERE IS NO WAY HE CAN GET OUT!
HE'S GOT HIM!
OH!
PREPARE YOURSELF! KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

第二十九話 大義
EPISODE TWENTY-NINE, JUSTICE

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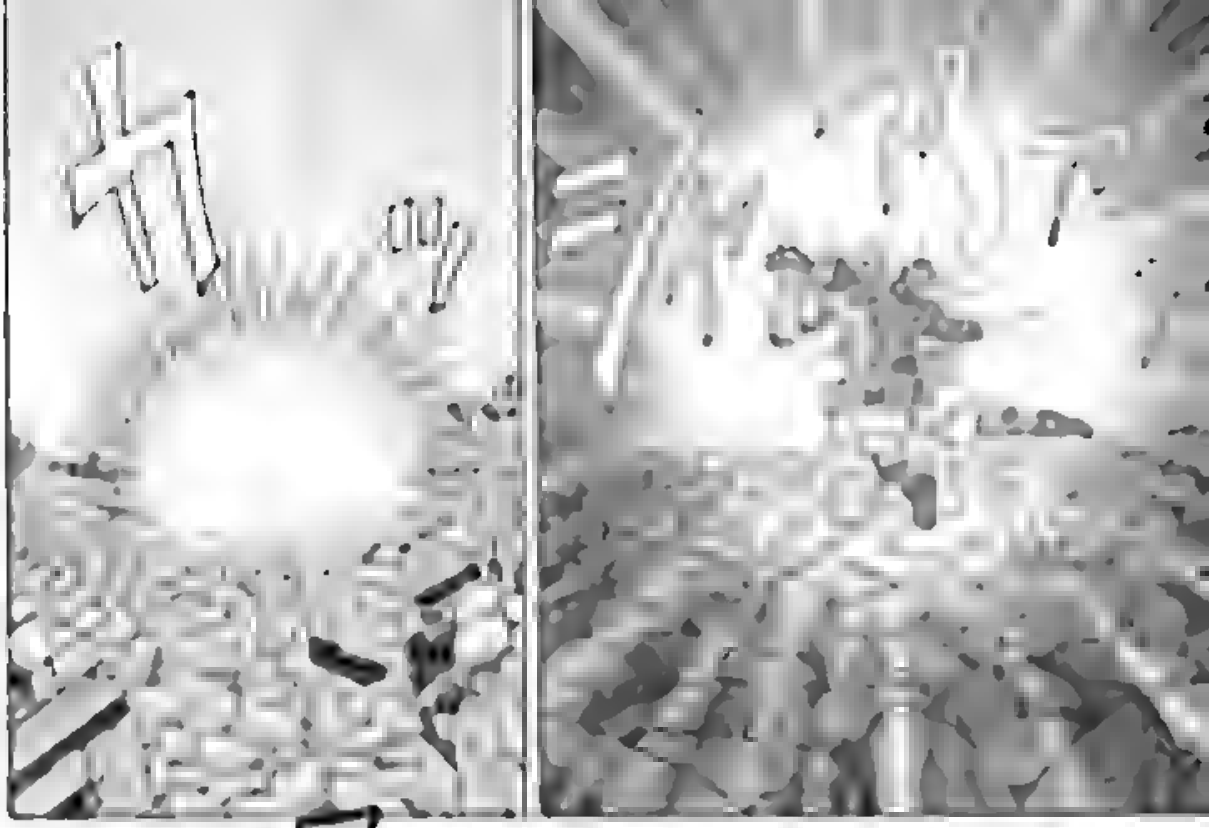
UGGHHH
INESCAPABLE DEATH TRAP!

THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID COULD TURN THE ZERO ARMOR INTO BRITTLE GLASS!
THE WARLORD'S WEAPON, RAI'S INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID IS PRESSED AGAINST ZERO'S STOMACH!
W-WHAT IS THIS NOISE?
YOU MUST GET AWAY FROM HIM!
SOME POWERFUL ENERGY PULSE IS ABOUT TO BE DISCHARGED!
INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID



THE EDGE OF NEO TOKYO TREMBLES!
A FLASH OF LIGHT AND THEN AN EXPLOSION!

THAT LIGHT MUST BE FROM THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID!
DID YOU SEE THE LIGHT?
OHH!
THAT WAS THE SOUND OF HIS SUICIDE ATTACK!
DID YOU HEAR THE SOUND?
IT WAS THE SIGN OF RAI AND KAKUGO'S DEATH!
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LOOK OVER THERE!
CONFIRM IT!
FIND KAKUGO'S BODY!

HIS HEAD!

A TORSO!
RIGHT LEG!
RIGHT ARM!
L-LOOK OVER THERE!
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WE SHOWED YOU, KAKUGO HAGAKURE!
THE SUICIDE ATTACK WAS A SUCCESS!
YOU FOUGHT WELL, RAI.
THAT SILHOUETTE!
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!?

RAI!
RAI'S BODY IS STILL INTACT!
IT MUST BE THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF MASTER NARAKA!
IT'S MASTER NARAKA!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
AFTER CARRYING THROUGH A SUICIDE ATTACK!
SILENCE!

LOOK AT KAKUGO HAGAKURE'S VITAL SIGNS!
FIND HIM!
HIS HEART IS STILL BEATING!
OHHH!

HOW COULD HE SURVIVE THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID?
H-HOW COULD HE BE STILL ALIVE?
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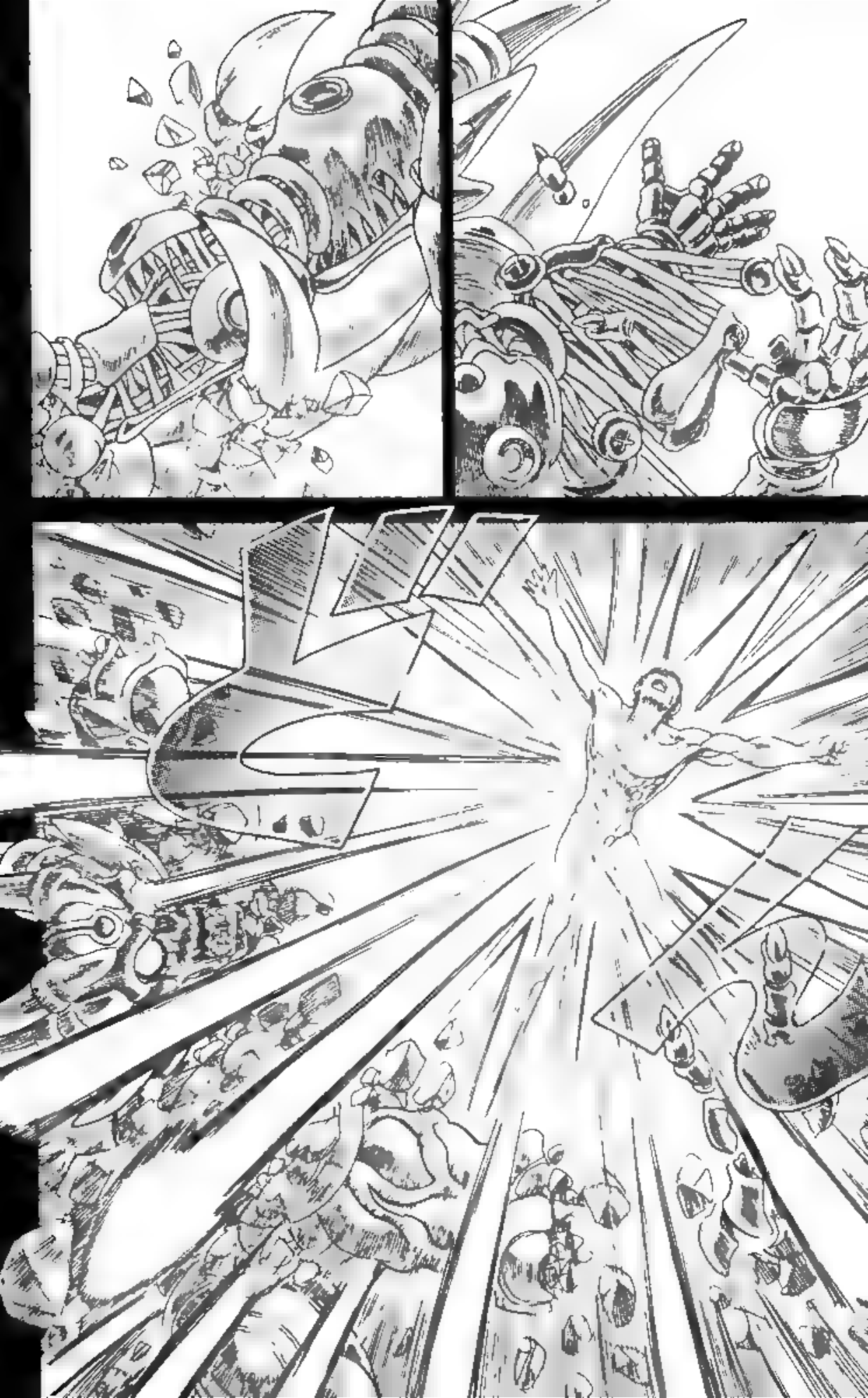
THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID WAS NOT DISCHARGED!
NOT YET!
THE VERY MOMENT WARLORD RAI DISCHARGED HIS INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID...



EXPLOSIVE SUDDEN EJECTION!
A DRASTIC GAMBIT!
...THE ZERO ARMOR WAS SCATTERED IN ALL DIRECTIONS LIKE A BOMB!
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HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE YOU!
H-HOW DARE YOU DETONATE BEFORE I?

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ABSORB!
ZERO FORM IRON BALLS
!!
SUPER-HARD STEEL!
...CAN TURN 56% OF HIS SKIN'S SURFACE INTO...
THE EIGHT ZERO FORM IRON BALLS, WHICH ARE IMBEDDED IN KAKUGO'S BODY...

IN OTHER WORDS, HE CAN FULLY TRANSFORM HIS OWN ARMS AND LEGS INTO ARMOR!
SPECIAL ASSAULT MODE!

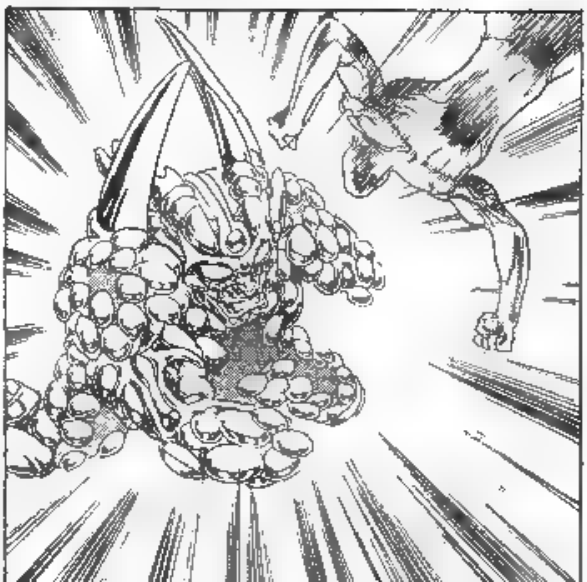
HE NO LONGER HAS THE STRENGTH TO MAKE EVEN A FIST, YET...
HIS HEART HAS ALREADY CEASED.
NOW!
I AM IMMORTAL!
AS LONG AS MY LOYALTY TO MASTER HARARA PERSISTS...

INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID!

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE MY OPPONENT, I RESPECT YOUR ABSOLUTE LOYALTY!

NEVERTHELESS

I WILL SHOW YOU SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE THAN LOYALTY!



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JUSTICE!
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RA!!

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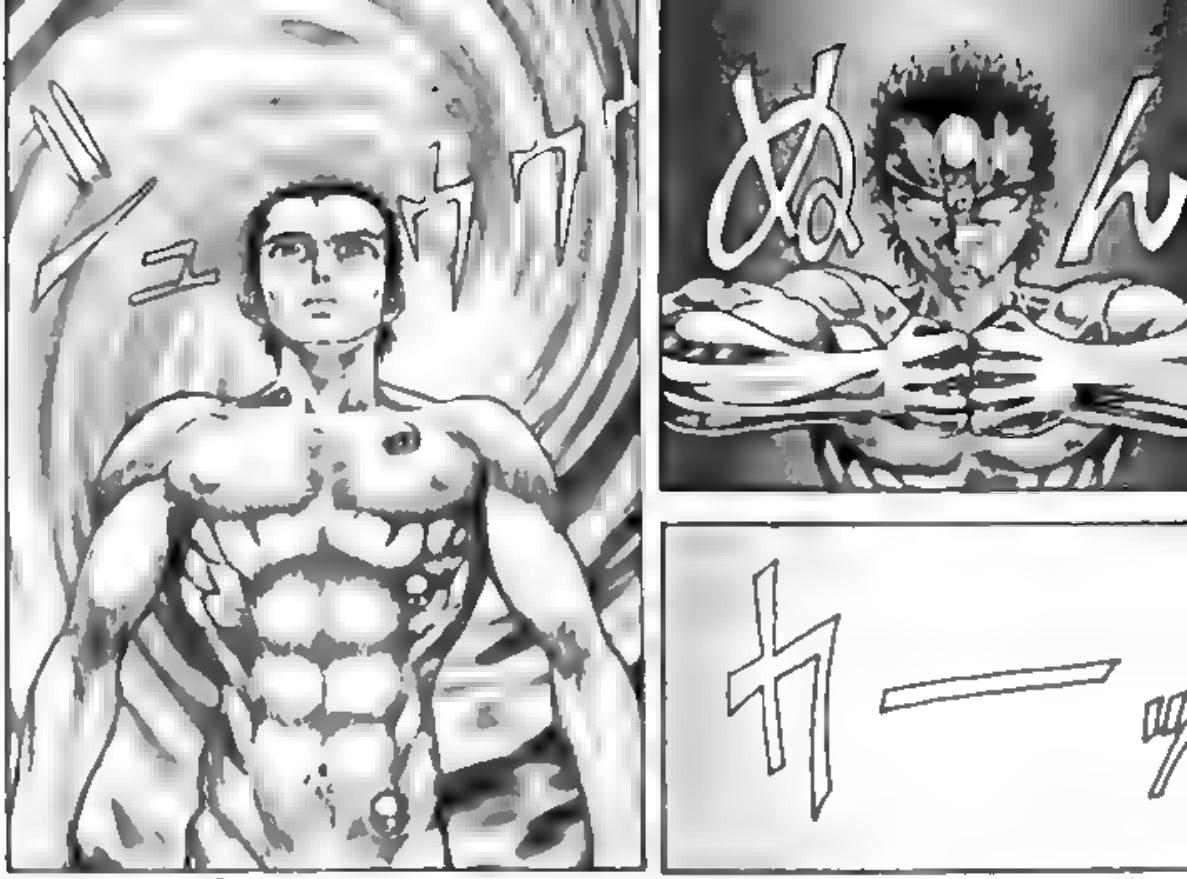

I HONOR YOU FOR FIGHTING SO WELL AND HARD UNTIL THE END
S'ALUTE! TO A WARRIOR!

IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY FEARED!
THE DETERMINATION OF THOSE WHO PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY TO HARARA

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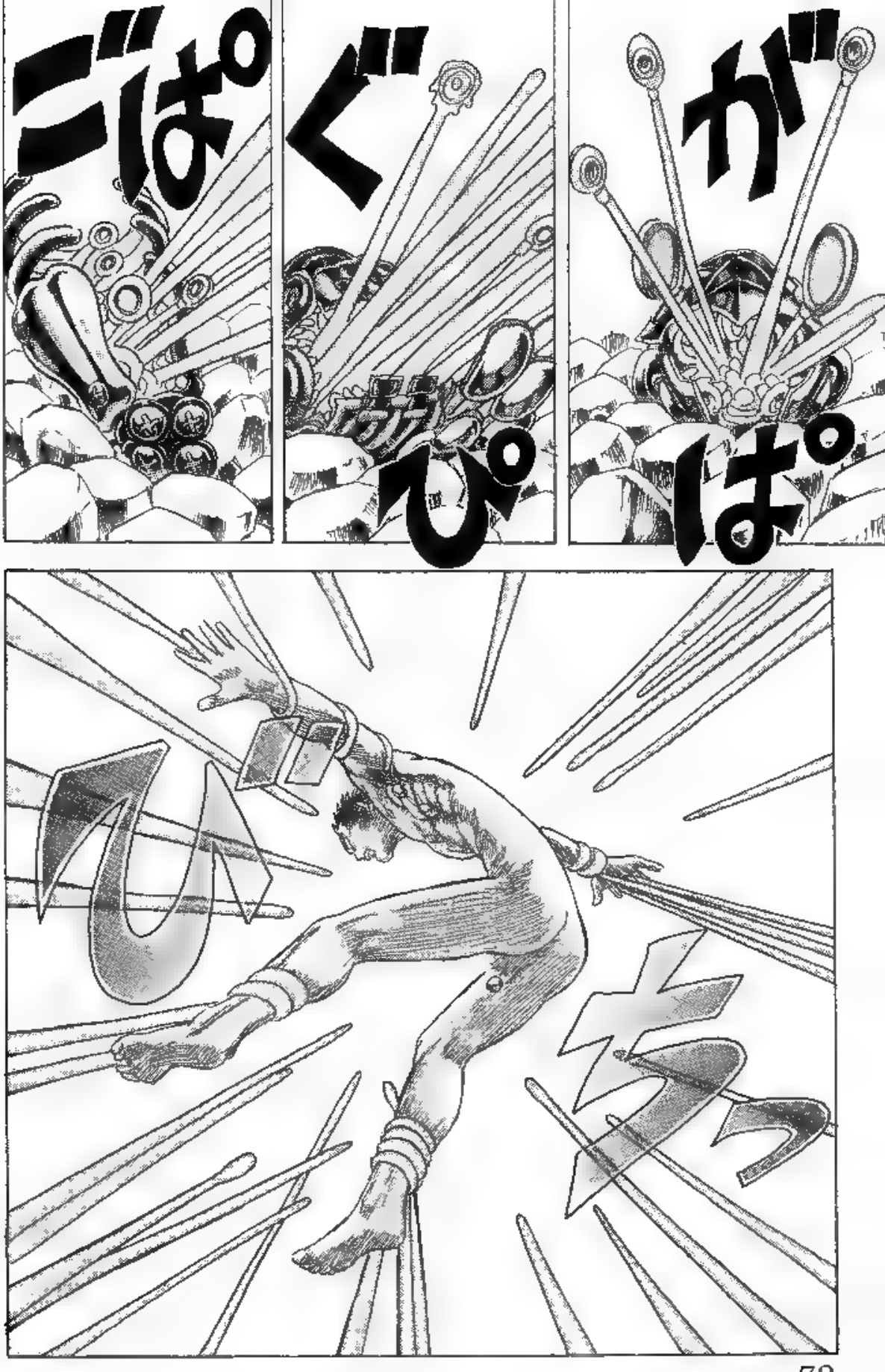
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UGHHH!

I CANNOT STAND! I CANNOT SEE!
ZERO! WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
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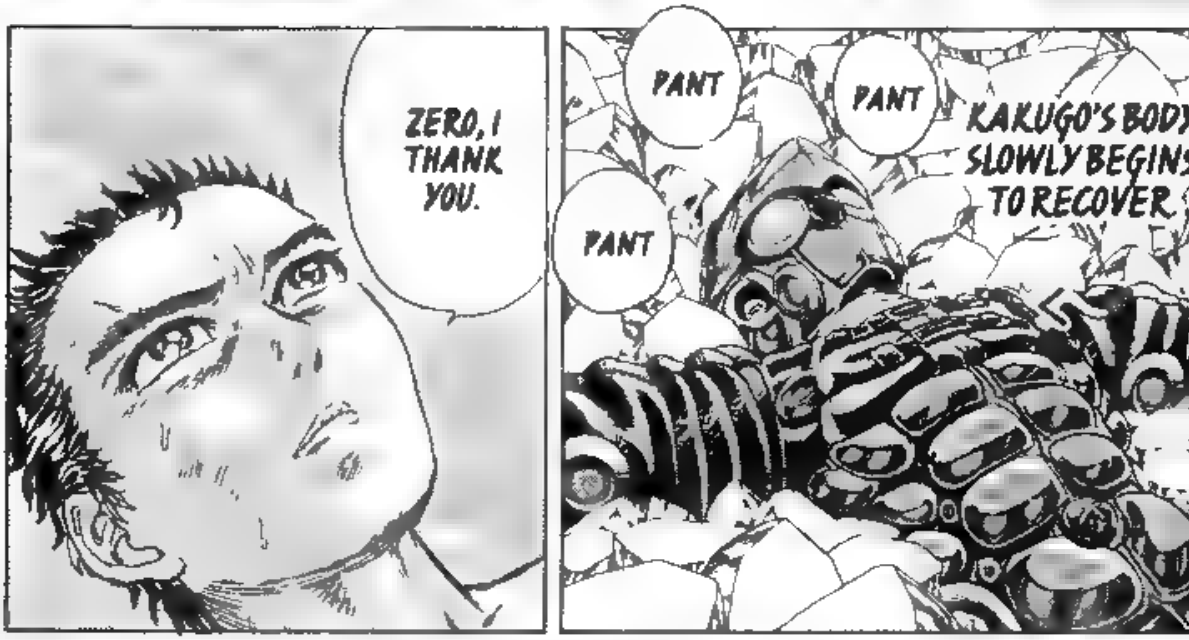
YOU HAVE TAKEN IN TOO MUCH OF THE TOXIC AIR.
IN 7 HOURS YOU MIGHT BE DEAD!
7 HOURS!?
BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
I WILL ADMINISTER THE ANTIDOTE!

THE ANTIDOTE IS QUICKLY CREATED IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPON COMPOUND DEVICE ON ZERO'S LEFT HIP...
AND INJECTED INTO KAKUGO


ZERO, I THANK YOU.
PANT
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KAKUGO'S BODY SLOWLY BEGINS TO RECOVER

YOU AND I ARE ONE FLESH!
PLEASE. PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL NOT USE EXPLOSIVE SUDDEN EJECTION ANYMORE.

HEY, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S CLEAN ENOUGH?
GYAKUJUJI SCHOOL
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PHEW

HORIE, YOU SURE CAN CLEAN FOR A CHUBBY GIRL.
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I THINK I OUTDID MYSELF AGAIN.
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HEH, WHO KNOWS. HE COULD HAVE LOST HIS FIGHT AND IS ALREADY DEAD
THANK YOU
HAGAKURE IS JUST GOING TO BE EMBARRASSED WHEN HE SEES THAT
I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE FIGHT!
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HAOKA, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT.
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. SO I WENT TO HIS APARTMENT TO STOP HIM
YESTERDAY, I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO GO FIGHT ..
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HAGAKURE
WHY?

BUT THAT'S NOT LIKE ME AT ALL, YOU KNOW.

TO BE HONEST, I STILL FEEL IT EVEN NOW!..

BUT, WHEN I SAW HIM...
...SOMEHOW, I FELT LIKE I WOULD NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.

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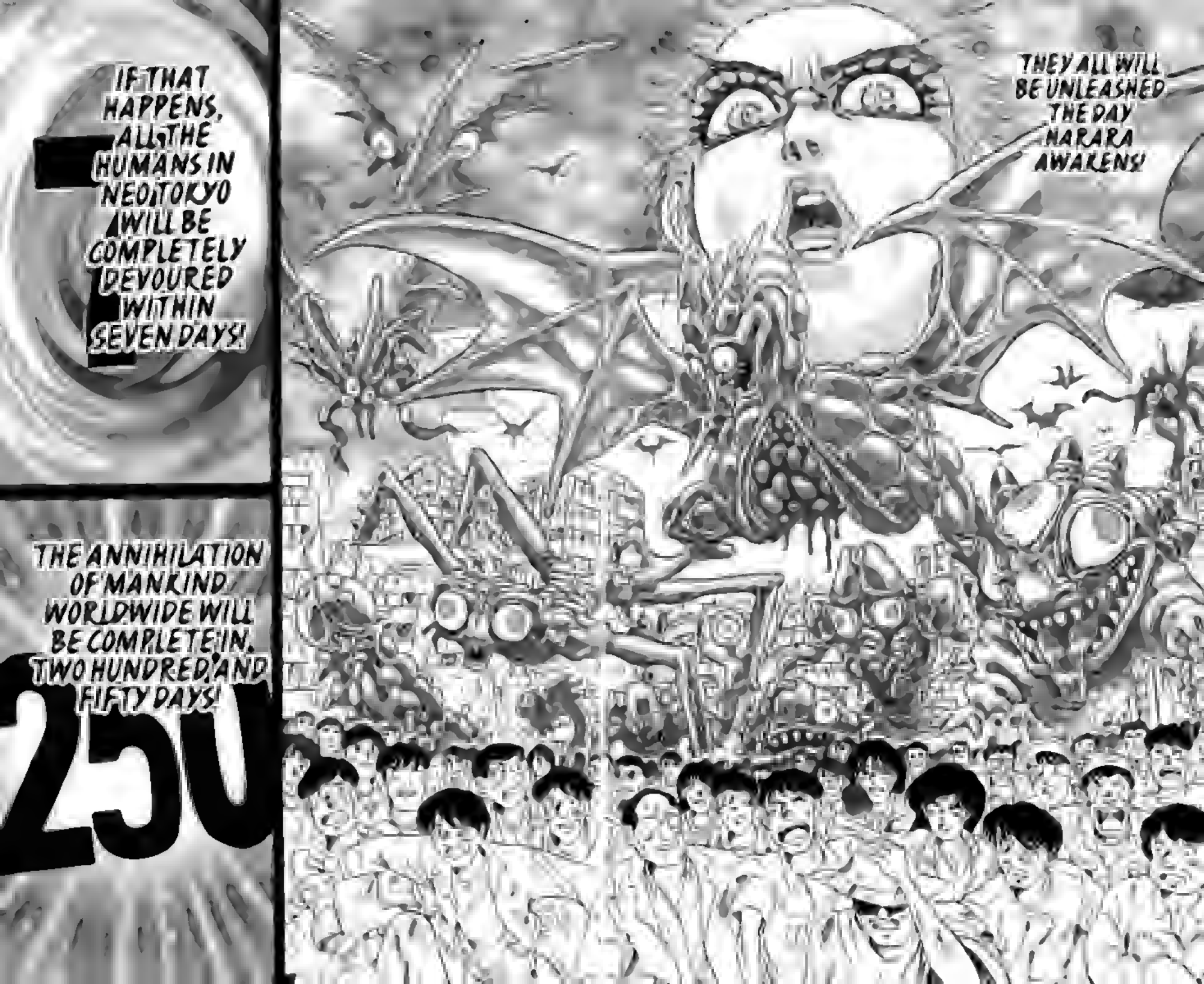
I AM GOING TO ABSORB THE DATA FROM WARLORD RAI'S BRAIN.
ZERO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
IT IS DISRESPECTFUL TO THE WARRIOR!
NO! YOU MUST NOT DO SUCH A THING!
THE ENEMY'S LOCATION! THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH! THE ENEMY'S PLAN!
BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, IN KAKUGO'S MIND APPEARED...

SLEEPING ARAHITO-ONI, HARARA!
SECTION 13, TGARAN CASTLE!
THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS!

TACTICAL FIENDS ARE THE PERFECT WEAPONS FOR KILLING HUMANS WHILE SPARING ANIMALS AND PLANTS
TO SAVE THIS DYING PLANET, WE MUST EXTERMINATE THE CAUSE OF THIS DEVASTATION - HUMANS!
...FOUR THOUSAND IN TOTAL!
THEY'VE DORMANT INSIDE SARAN CASTLE...


IF THAT HAPPENS, ALL THE HUMANS IN NEO-TOKYO WILL BE COMPLETELY DEVOURED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS!
THEY ALL WILL BE UNLEASHED THE DAY NARAKA AWAKENS!
THE ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND WORLDWIDE WILL BE COMPLETE IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS!
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RAIJIN BEGINS TO REALIZE THE AWESOME SIZE OF HIS ENEMY.
I MUST DEFEAT HARARA BEFORE HE AWAKENS!
THERE IS NOT A MINUTE TO SPARE!

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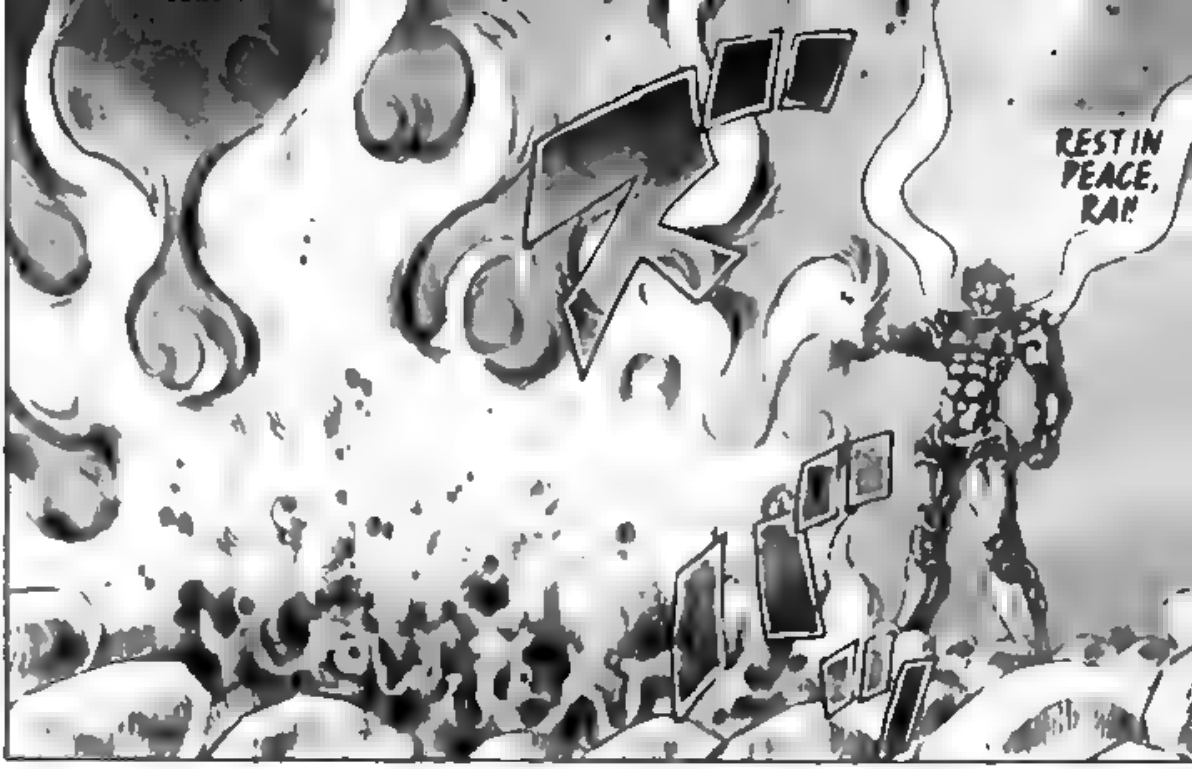
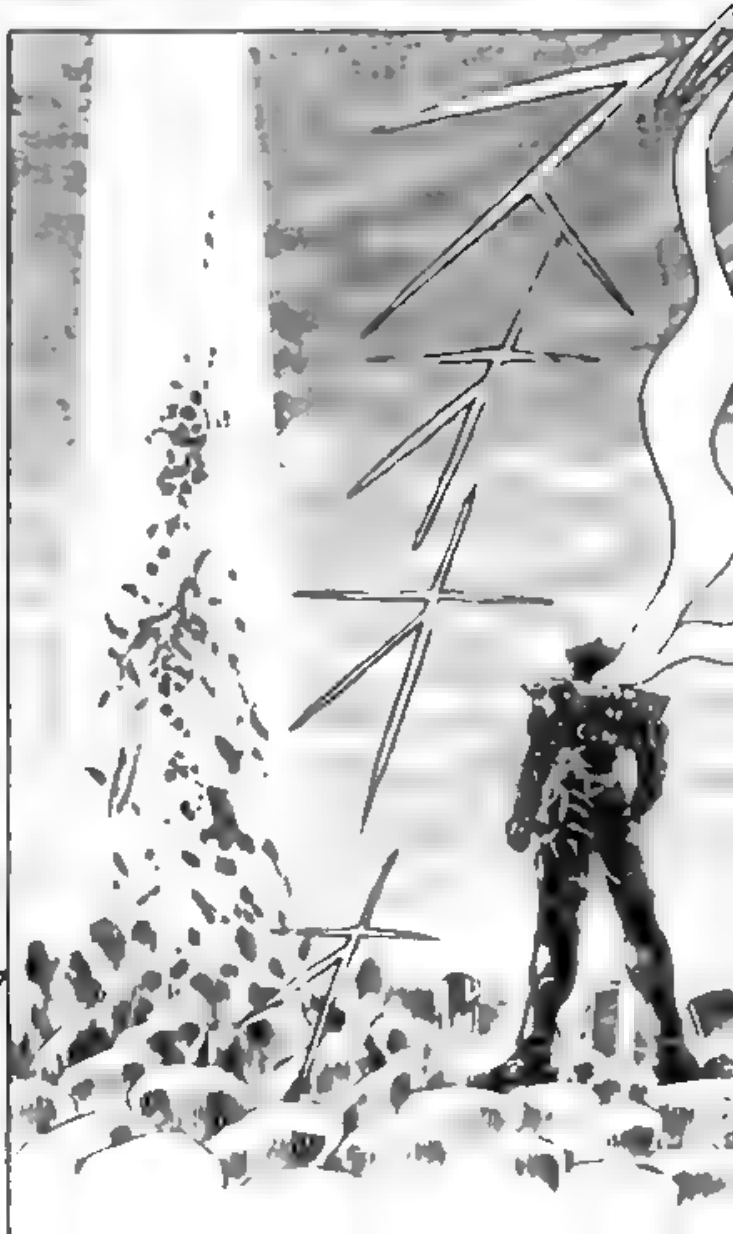

REST IN PEACE, RA!

TO THE CASTLE WHERE HARARA SLEEPS!
ZERO, WE MUST GO!



GO MEET YOUR LOVED ONES FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE WE SET OUT!
WAIT, KAKUGO!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
W-WHAT?
HOLD THE SOFT BODY OF TSUMIKO HORIE!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW YOU MIGHT NEVER SEE HER AGAIN!
UH...
THE WARMTH OF HER BODY WILL FUEL YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT!
HOLD HER!

I DO NOT KNOW HOW, TO EXPLAIN IT BUT
INSIDE MY HEART
I PREFER TO GO NOW!
KARL GO WHO?
HORIE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY INSPIRATION!
WHAT MORE CAN I ASK OF HER?

HE IS COMING!
WITH NEWFOUND DETERMINATION! KAKUGO SETS OFF!
IF HE ATTACKS THE CASTLE AND DESTROYS MASTER HARARA'S LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM
WE MUST STOP HIM!
HE'S OBTAINED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LOCATION FROM RAI'S BRAIN
WHAT?

CHIDOKURO! PREPARE TO INTERCEPT KAKUGO HAGAKURE IMMEDIATELY!
Y-YES SIR! I WILL MOBILIZE ALL TACTICAL FIENDS IN NEO TOKYO AGAINST HIM!
YOU WILL LEAD THEM YOURSELF!
THEY WILL BE INEFFECTIVE WITH-OUT A LEADER
WE ARE ALL WELL AWARE THAT YOU ARE A COWARD!
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I DON'T THINK I WILL BE OF MUCH HELP IN COMBAT ...
B-BUT MASTER BOLT!

IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL PREPARE AN ATTACK!
WE WANT YOU TO DELAY HIM AS LONG AS YOU CAN AND BUY US SOME TIME!
WE DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO DEFEAT HIM.
B-B-BUT
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MASTER CHIDOKURO, WE WISH YOU LUCK!
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THIS IS A SUICIDE MISSION...
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WELCOME BACK, MASTER.
I'M HOME!

DAMN IT, THIS IS SO ANNOYING
MASTER CHIDOKURO!
YES, MASTER? YOU CALLED?
ASSEMBLE IN SECTION 0 IMMEDIATELY!
TO ALL TACTICAL FIENDS!

NEO TOKYO
SECTION 0
UNKNOWN CREATURES APPROACHING IN LARGE NUMBERS!
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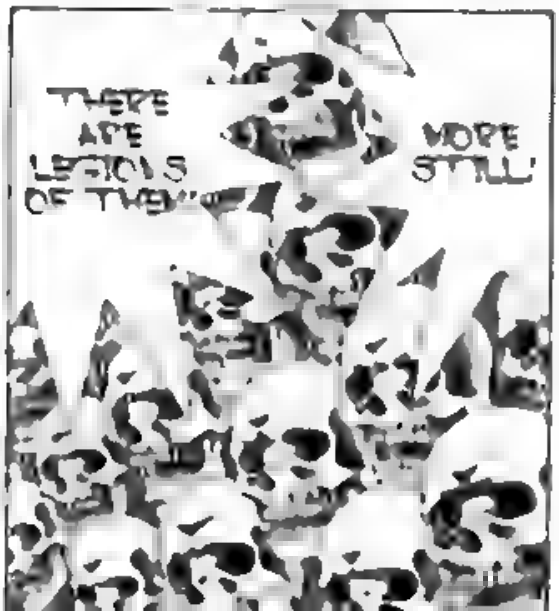
I HAVE NO
OTHER CHOICE
BUT TO DEFEAT
THEM ONE BY ONE


THERE
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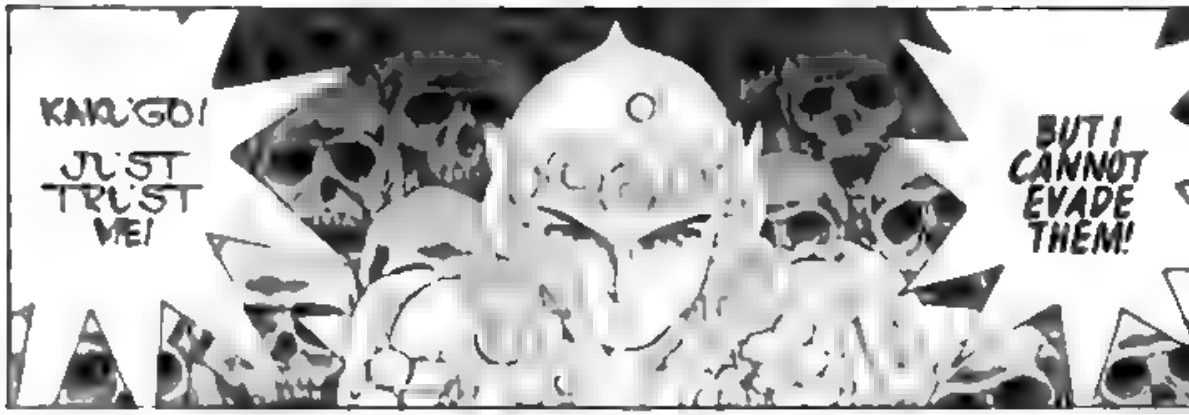
LEGIONS
OF THEM
MORE
STILL!

MASTER HARARA IS GRIEVING
MASTER HARARA WOULDN'T WANT ME TO LEAD A SUICIDE ATTACK!
THAT FOOL RA!!
I AM GOING TO SURVIVE, AT ANY COST!
THERE'S NO REASON TO THROW MY LIFE AWAY TO STOP KAKUGO!

COME!
WHAT?
KAKU! GO! FALL BACK!

YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE ENERGY TO ATTACK GARA'S CASTLE!
EVEN IF YOU SURVIVE FIGHTING SUCH A LARGE FORCE


KAKU'GO! JUST TRUST ME!
BUT I CANNOT EVADE THEM!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM RETREAT!
EHHH!

FALL BACK! FALL BACK!
HE MUST BE OVER WHELMED BY THEIR POWER!

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AGAIN, HE WAS STANDING IN THE BARREN WASTELAND AT THE EDGE OF NEO TOKYO!
KAKUGO FOLLOWED ZERO'S ADVICE AND STEPPED BACK.
DO NOT WORRY! WE HAVE LURED THEM INTO A TRAP.
WE ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO NOW?
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THIS LAND IS LONG DEAD!
NOW YOU CAN USE YOUR LEFT HAND WITHOUT RESERVE.
ZERO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THE INVISIBLE VAPOR DISCHARGED FROM HIS FINGERTIPS
SUBJECTS ARE LIVING CREATURES IT TOUCHES TO
UQWAH
無音殺
SILENT DEATH STRIKE

CHEMICAL WEAPON

KAMIKAZE TACTIC

HEHE. I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT
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THE WAY TO DESTROY KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

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HORIE, ISN'T IT KINDA LATE TO START DIETING?
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HE'S COMING BACK.
DON'T WORRY
YOU KNOW, IF YOU GET STRANDED IN A REMOTE PLACE, A FATTY WOULD LIVE LONGER.
I'M GONNA GO LOOK AT THE CLOUDS.
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GOD, SHE'S NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!
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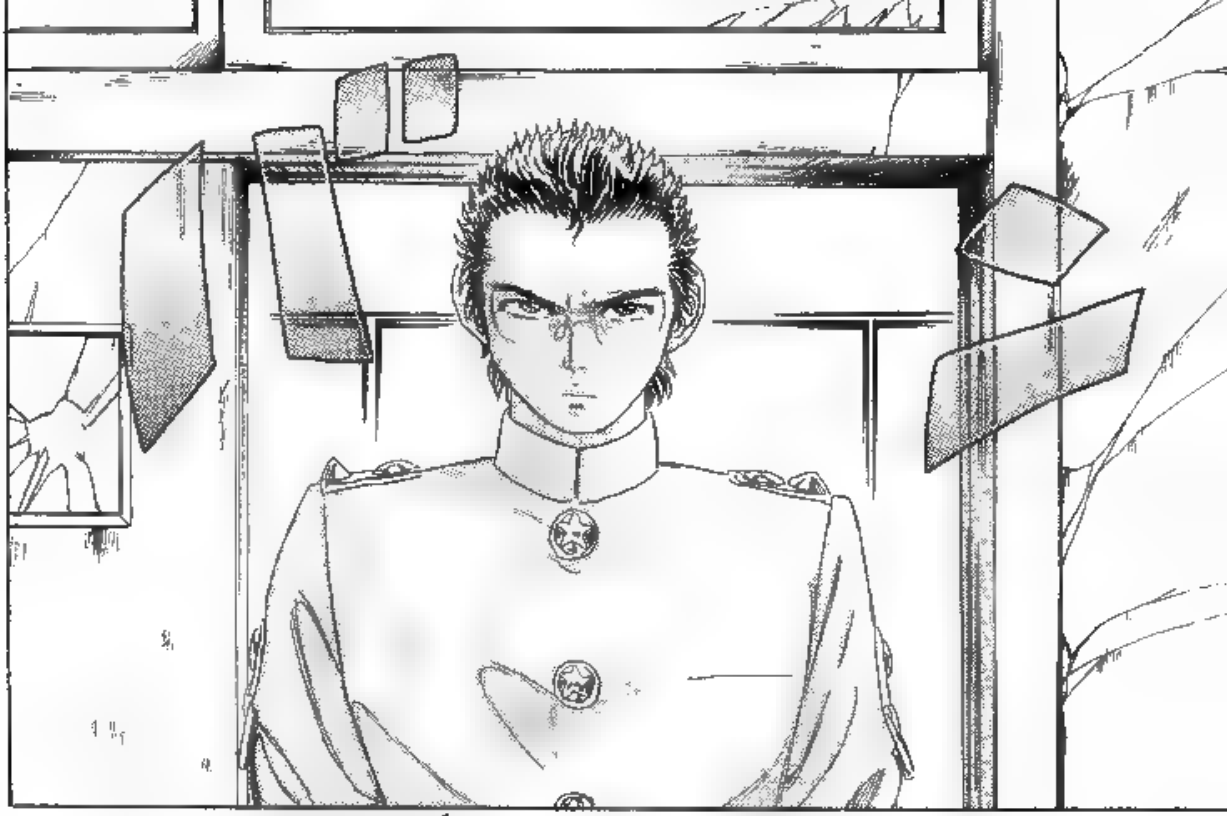
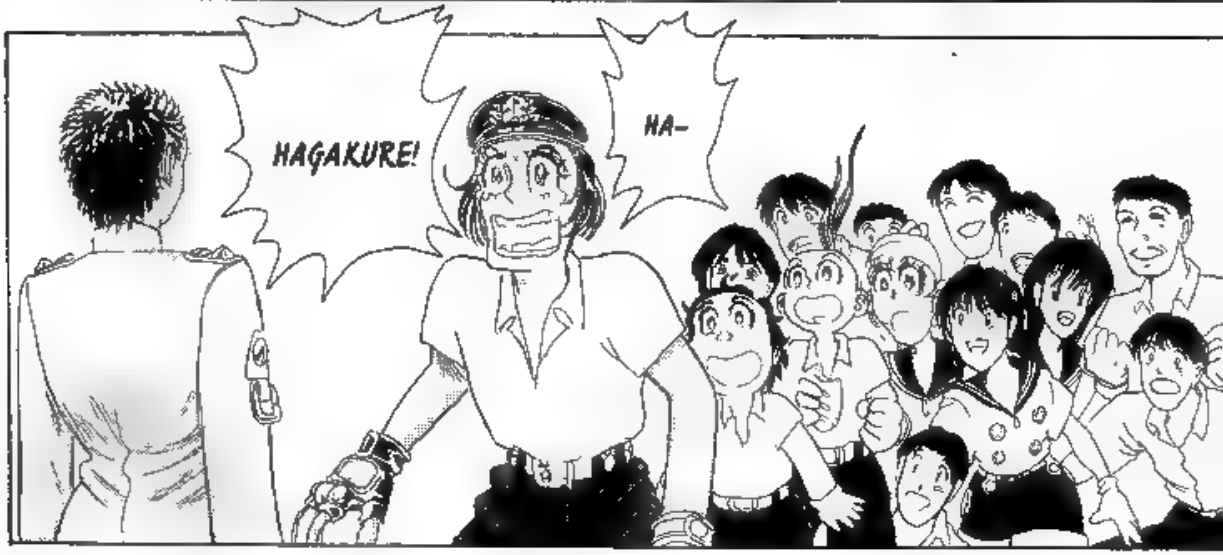
HAOKA!
YOU GOTTA BE THERE FOR HER AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR LUNCH?
YOU CAN HAVE IT
HORIE!




HAGAKURE!
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DID YOU KILL THE GIANT?
HOW DID THE FIGHT GO?

HAGAKURE!

SHE WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU.
I THINK TSUMIKO'S ON THE ROOFTOP.
WHERE IS HORIE?
HORIE'S SO GOING TO CRY!
HAGAKURE, WE'RE COMING WITH YOU!
AH.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
I WANT TO BE ALONE WITH HER.
PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW ME.
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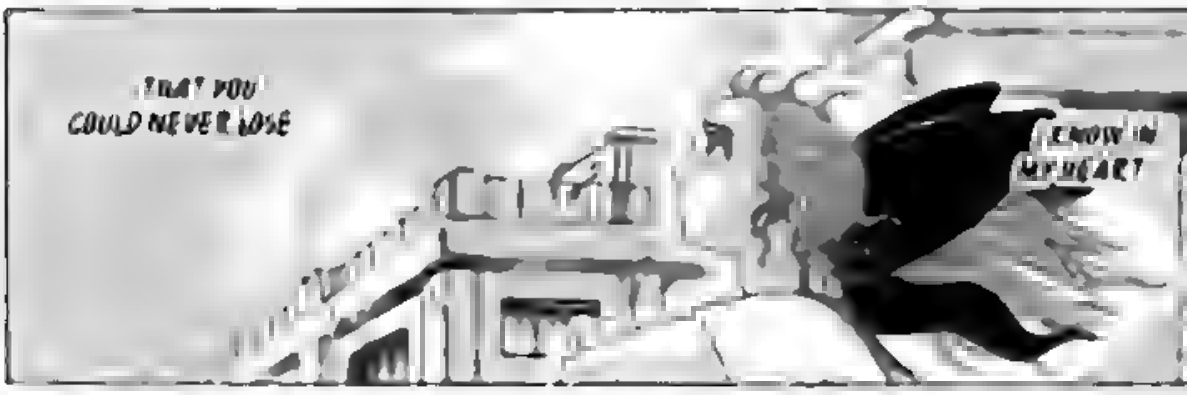
THAT YOU
COULD NEVER LOSE
I KNOW IN MY HEART

BUT IT'S JUST
TOO SAD TO
THINK THAT
I MIGHT NEVER
SEE YOU AGAIN

EVEN NOW,
YOU'RE
FIGHTING
FOR
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OF US
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MY LIFE ONLY HAS MEANING...
...WHEN I'M NEXT TO YOU.

HAGAKURE...

HORIE

UM...
NO WAY
AH
NO WAY!
NO WAY

HE DOESN'T SMELL OF PRAYING INCENSE
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OH MY GOD
WHAT?
WHAT?
RIGHT HERE?
THE CLOUDS ARE WATCHING

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TSUMIKO HORIE
YOU ARE NO LONGER YOURSELF

YOU MUST KNEEL DOWN BEFORE ME!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE
EVERYTHING YOU'VE BELIEVED IN HAS CRUMBLED TO DUST
YOU CAN'T LIVE ALONE ANYMORE
HORIE!
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WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE THREE!
SHUT UP! I JUST CAN'T LET HIM HAVE HORIE!
HAOKA, WE SHOULDN'T GO UP THERE!
LET'S LEAVE THEM ALONE!

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HORIE!!!
MASTER
HORIE .
...SEDUCING A GIRL WHO'S IN LOVE
THERE IS NOTHING EASIER THAN .
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HORIE?
YOU'RE NOT HAGAKURE, ARE YOU?
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FAREWELL SHERLOCK!

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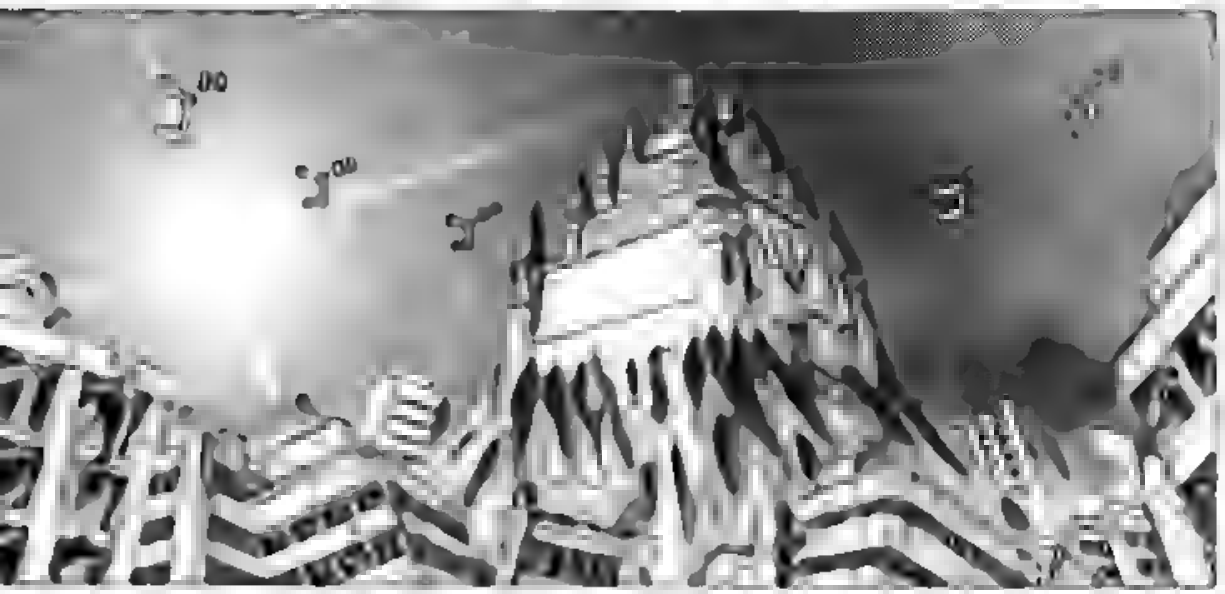
HORIE



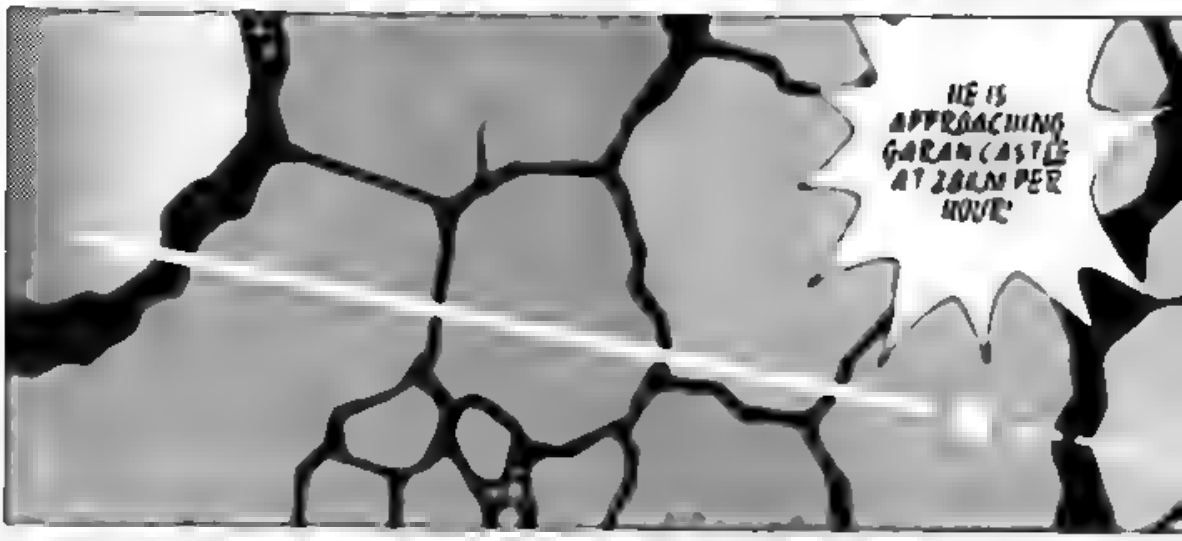
HE IS NOWHERE IN THE CASTLE SIR

CHIDORURO WHERE IS CHIDORURO?
EVERY ONE OF THE TACTICAL BOMBS IN THE TOWN HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED

THAT COWARD MUST HAVE FLED

HE IS IN SECTION O NEO TOKYO RIGHT NOW

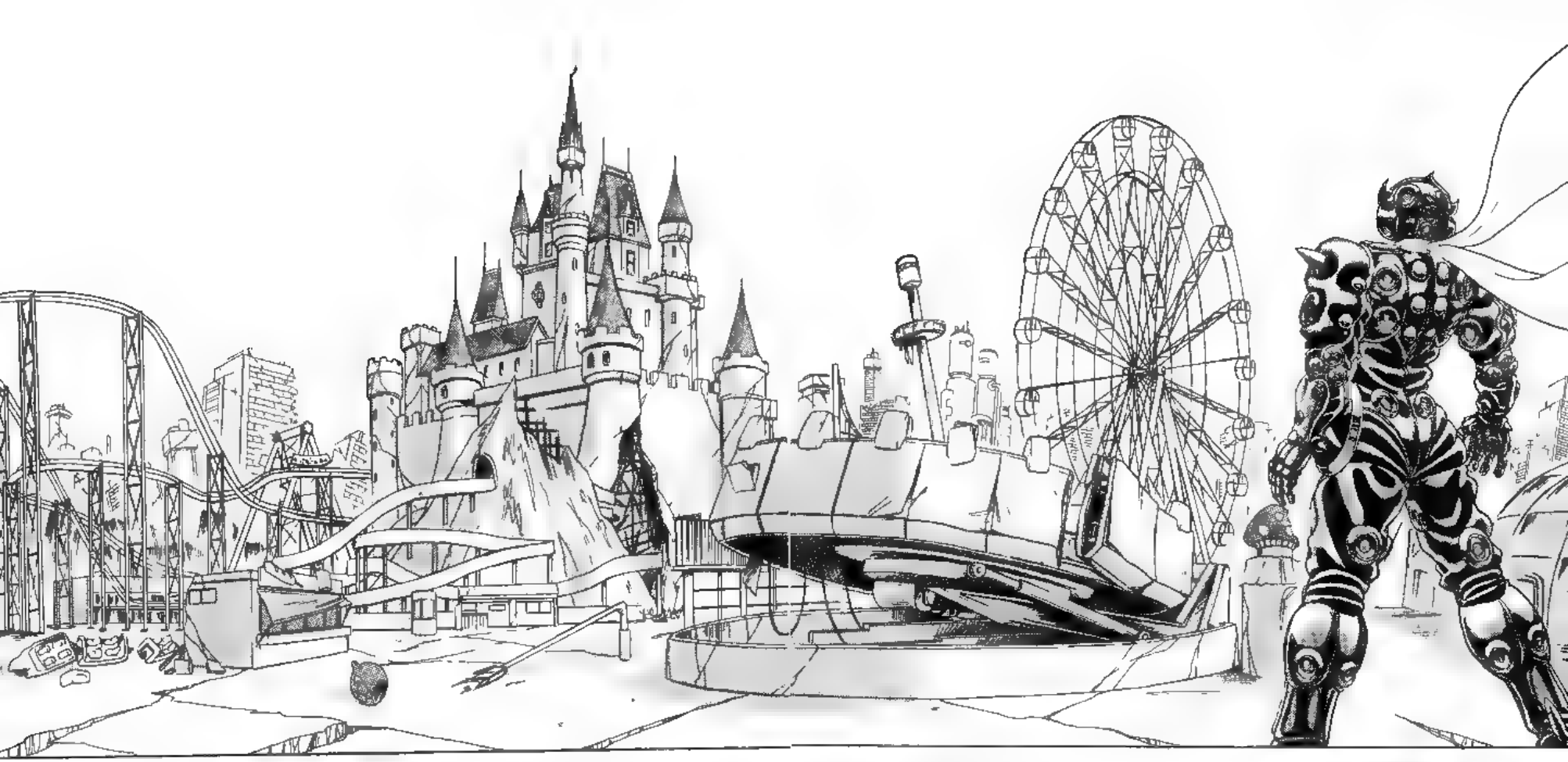
WHAT IS HE DOING NOW?
WHAT ABOUT KARUGO?


HE IS APPROACHING GARAN CASTLE AT 280KM PER HOUR.

ONLY WISH CHIDOKURO HAD BOUGHT US MORE TIME...

IN 6 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES, SIR.
WHEN WILL HE ARRIVE AT THE CASTLE?

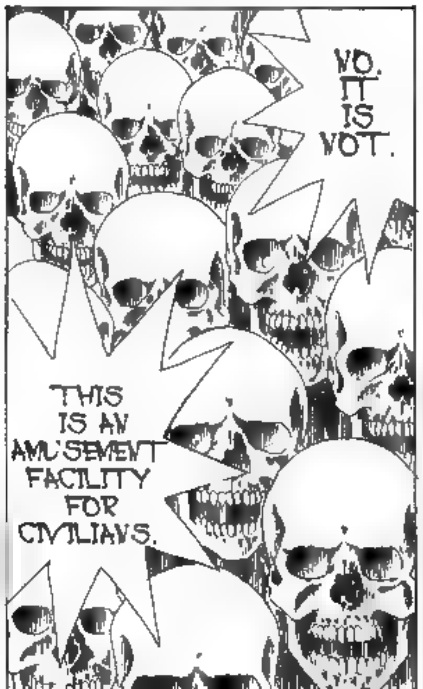
HOWEVER
CHIDORIURO MAY BE A GUTLESS EXCUSE FOR A WARLORD
NO NEED TO WORRY. CONSUL KAGENARI!
MASTER HARARA IS IN DANGER
LOYALTY TO MASTER HARARA IS NO LESS THAN OUR OWN
WE'LL USE ALL MANNER OF TREACHERY TO STOP KAGENARI HARAKIRI



AND HERE I AM, WITH THREE THOUSAND VENGEFUL SPIRITS..
KAKUGO!
KILL

LOVERS.

ON A NICE DAY, CHILDREN WOULD RUN AROUND AND LOVERS WOULD STROLL HOLDING HANDS..


NO. IT IS NOT.
THIS IS AN AMUSEMENT FACILITY FOR CIVILIANS.

IS THIS ANOTHER ENEMY STRONGHOLD?
ZERO!

I SENSE PURE EVIL APPROACHING.
DO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
IT IS SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WARLORD RAL
SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY EVIL!

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EPISODE THIRTY-THREE, FIRST LOVE

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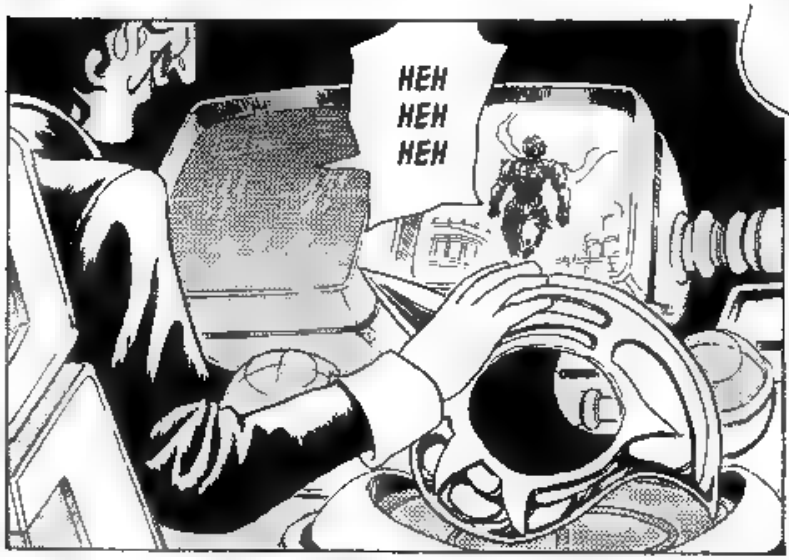
HEH
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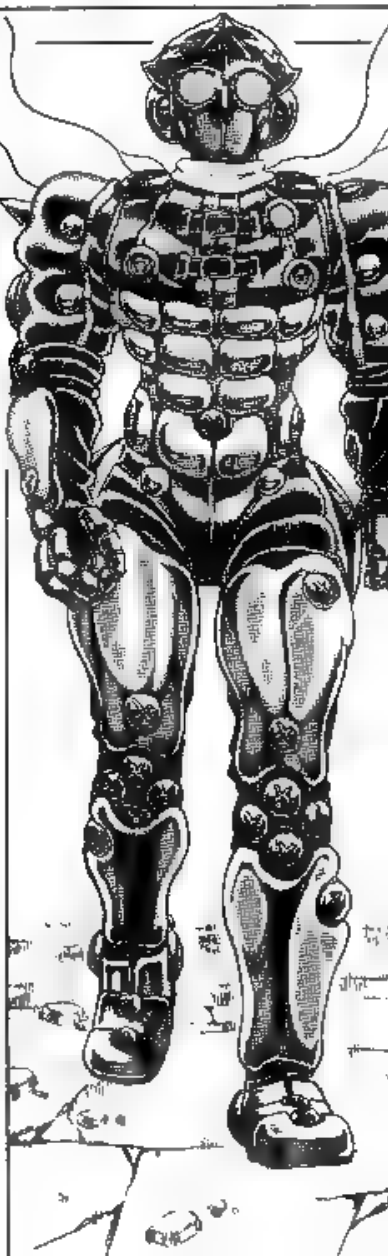
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF..
SO YOU'RE HERE, KAKUGO HAGAKURE
HARARA MILITIA TACTICAL FIEND GANG LEADER
CHIDOKURO



SAY CHEESE!
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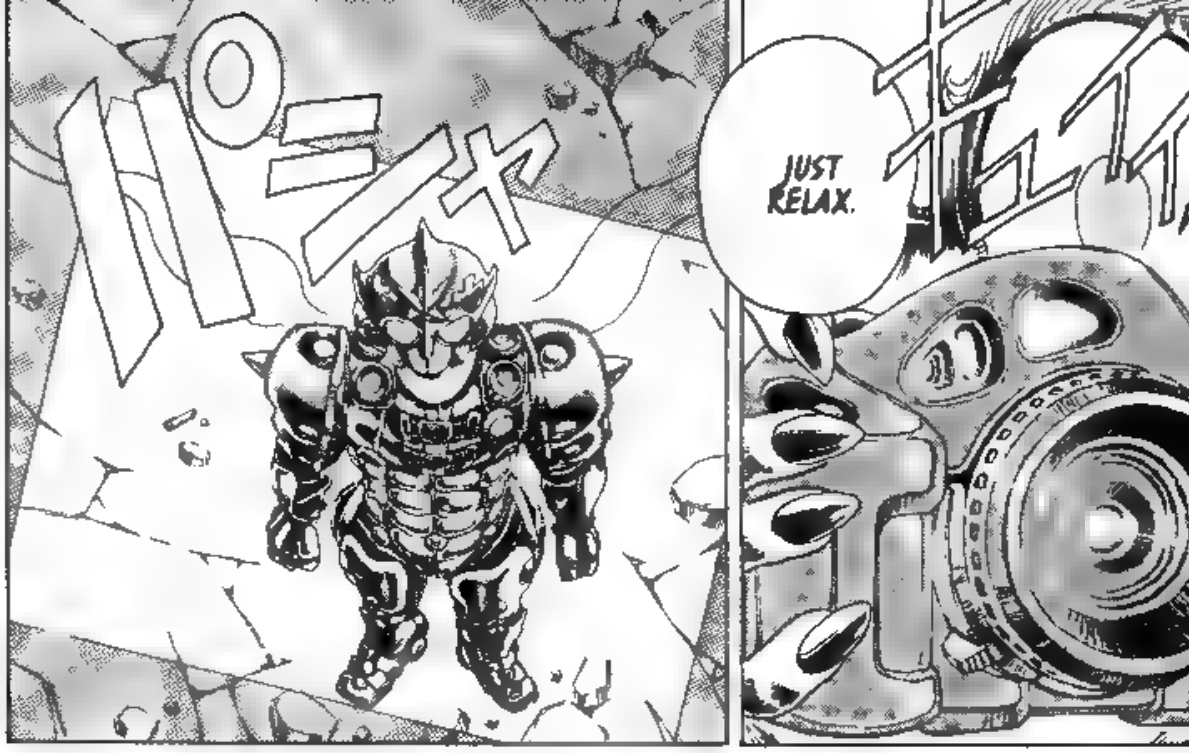
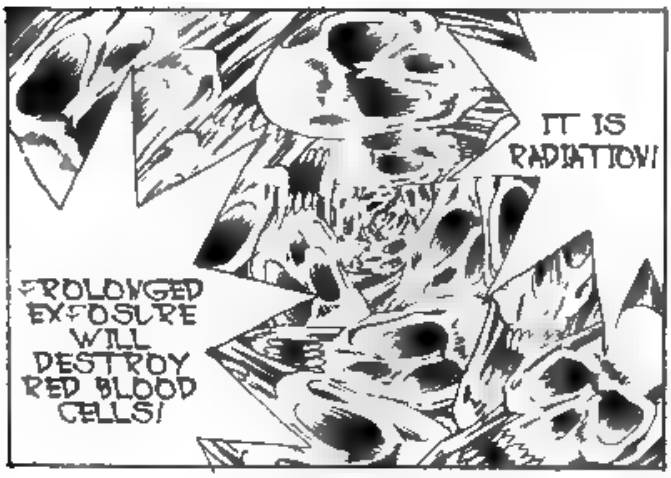
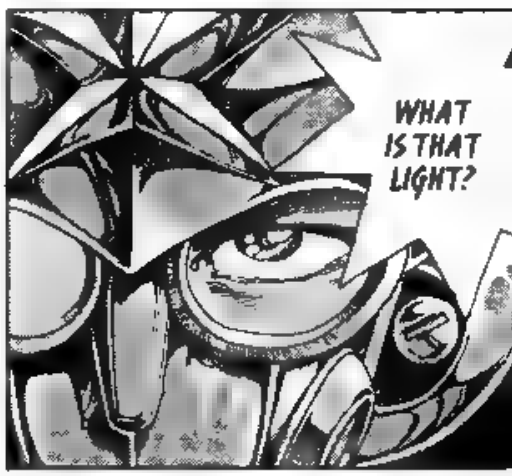
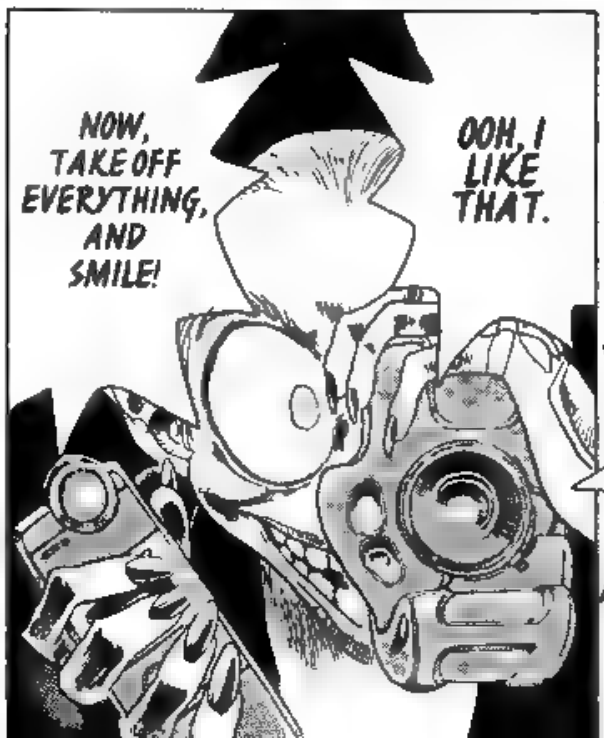
LET'S TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON.
NOW, FIRST...
TACTICAL FIEND
UTSURU

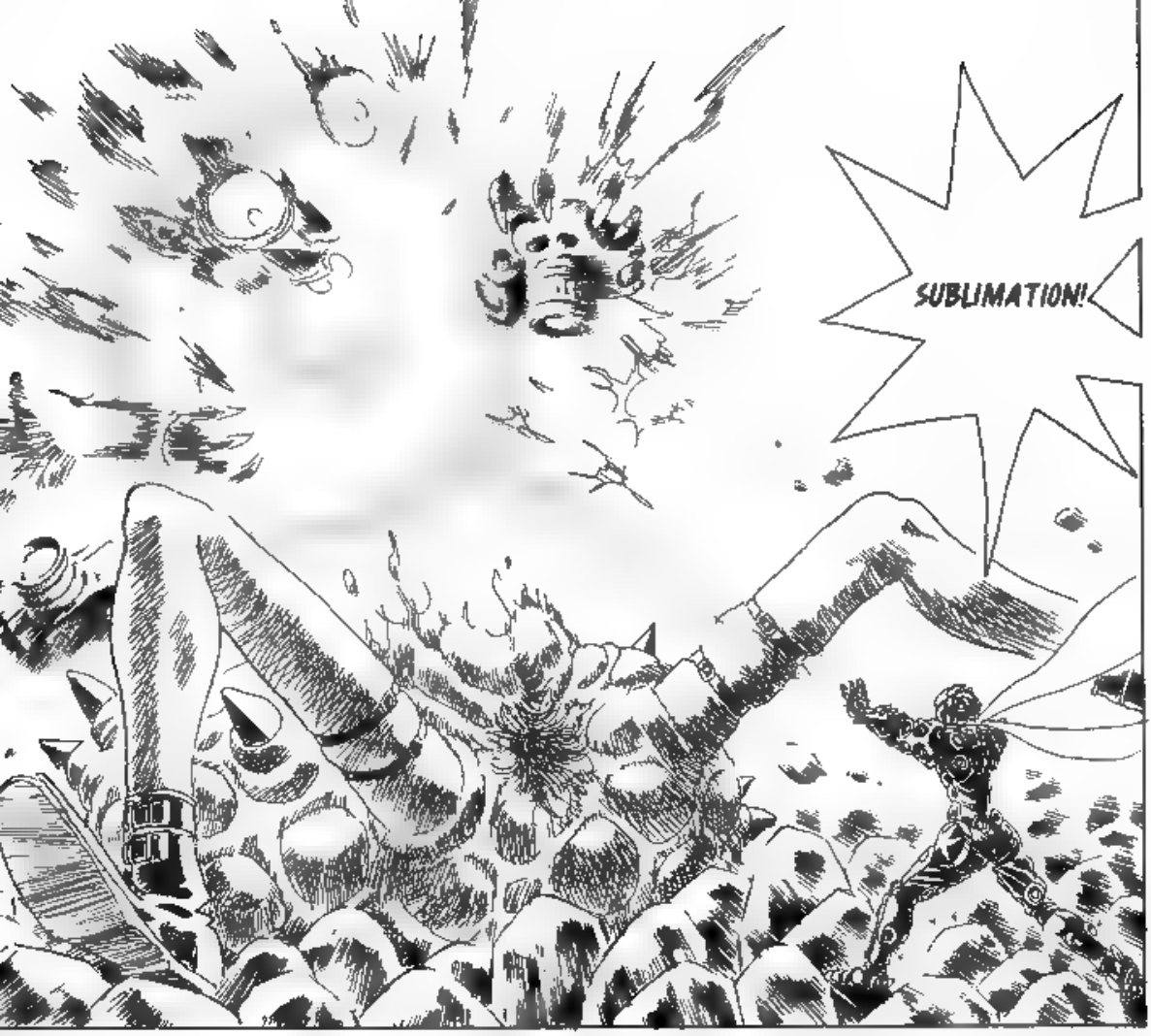

JUST RELAX.


IT IS RADIATION!
PROLONGED EXPOSURE WILL DESTROY RED BLOOD CELLS!


WHAT IS THAT LIGHT?


NOW, TAKE OFF EVERYTHING, AND SMILE!
OOH, I LIKE THAT.

IF YOU WERE NOT PROTECTED, YOU WOULD BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION!
I GET IT!


SUBLIMATION!

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HE DEFEATED UTSURU QUITE HANDILY, EH?
JUST AS I THOUGHT
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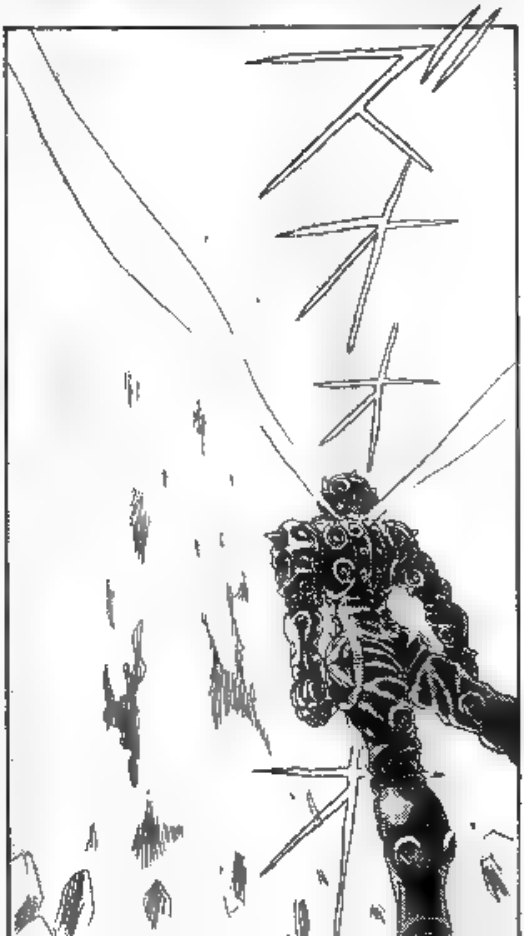
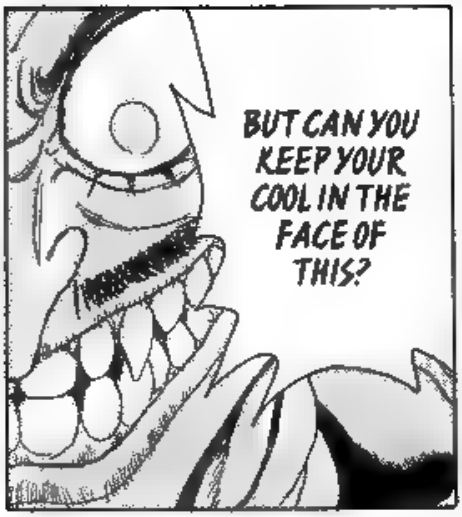
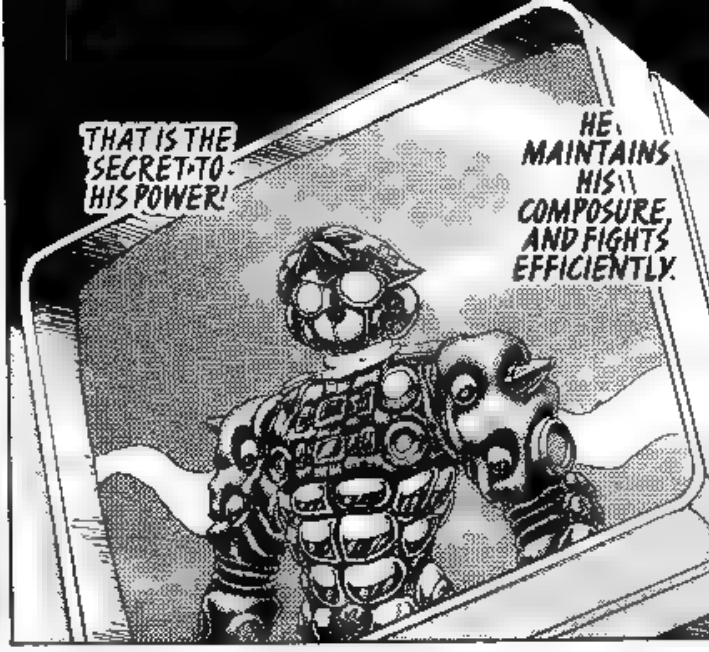
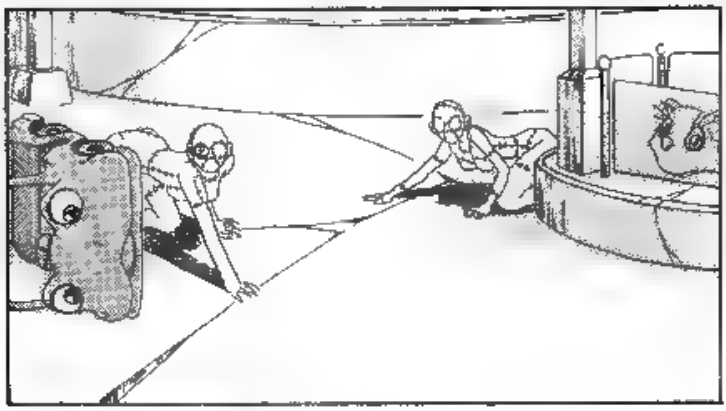
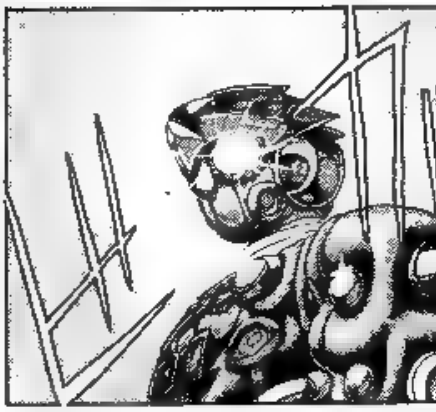
NO INCREASE IN MENTAL STRESS.




BUT CAN YOU KEEP YOUR COOL IN THE FACE OF THIS?

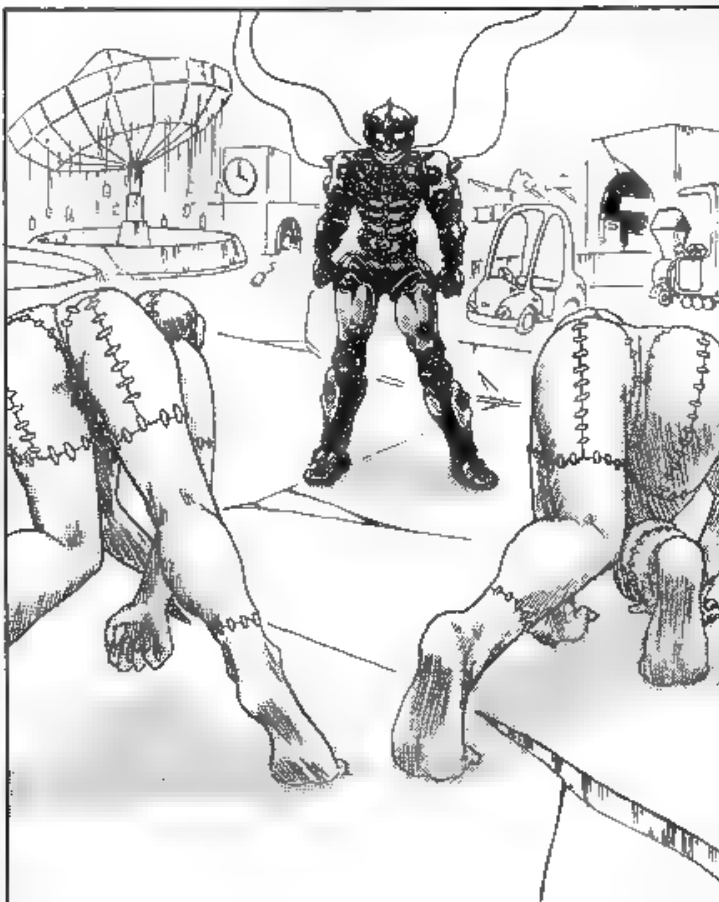

THAT IS THE SECRET TO HIS POWER!
HE MAINTAINS HIS COMPOSURE, AND FIGHTS EFFICIENTLY.





ARE THEY TACTICAL FIENDS?

NO!



THEIR LIMBS HAVE BEEN AMPUTATED AND REATTACHED
THEY ARE "ENSLAVED" HUMANS
THE LITTLE LOVE PETS I HAVE CREATED SEEM TO HAVE DISTURBED HIM.
HEH HEH
H-HOW CRUEL...
BUT THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE NIGHTMARE!

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HORIE!
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HORIE...
HE'S PANICKING!
HA HA HA!
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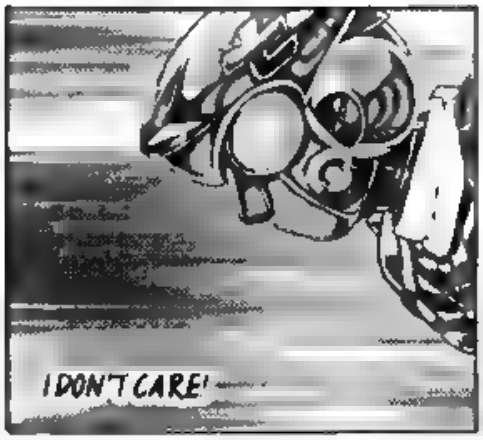
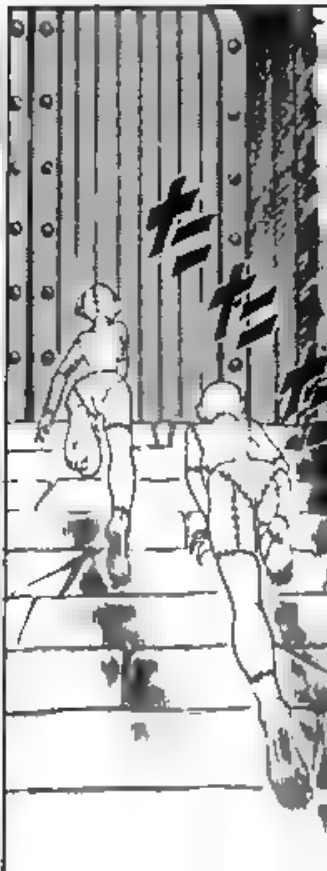
TELL ME WHERE SHE IS!
WHERE IS SHE?


I DON'T CARE!

IT IS A TRAP!
WAIT, KAKUGO!

HE JUST CAN'T CONTROL HIMSELF WHEN IT COMES TO HIS GIRLFRIEND!
JUST AS I EXPECTED!

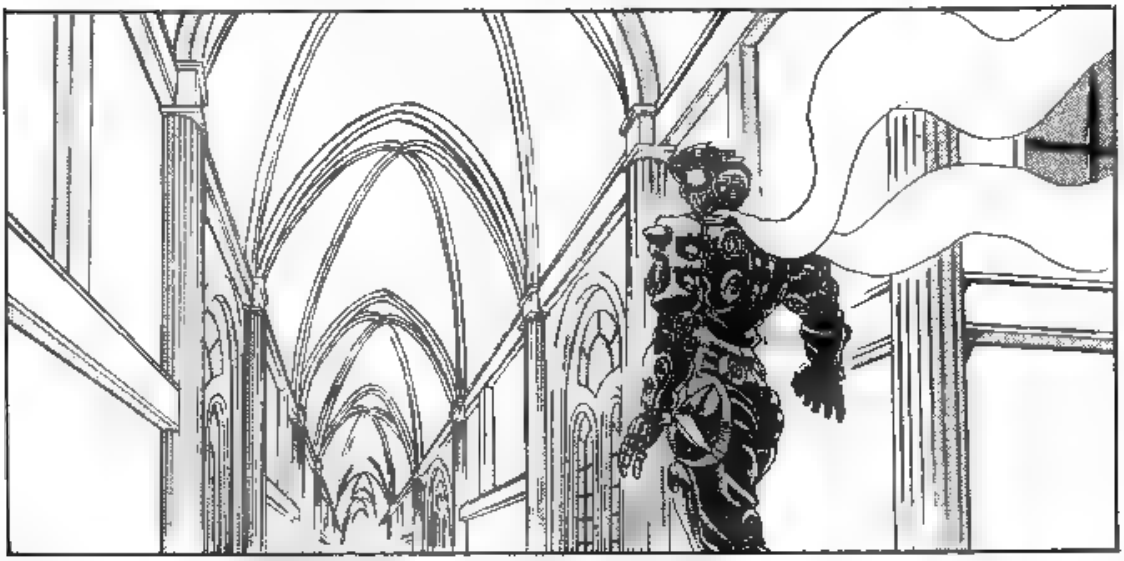


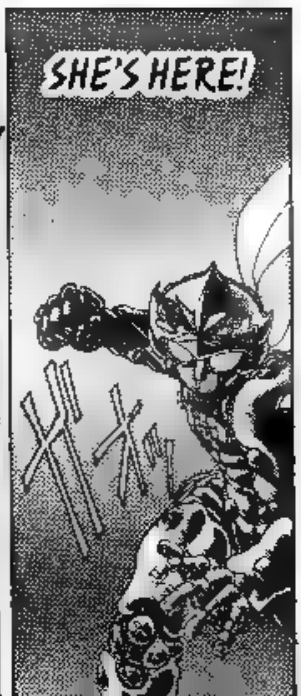
ZERO, LISTEN!
BY TAKING A HOSTAGE OUR ENEMY'S SEALS JUST HOW DESPERATE THEY ARE!
IF WE ATTACK CASAN CASTLE NOW, WE MAY TAKE THEM UNPREPARED!

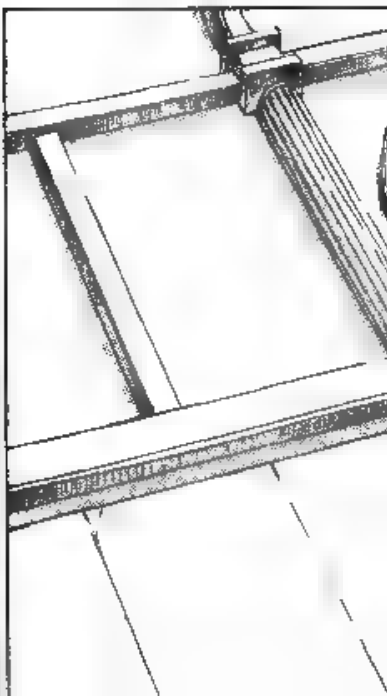
I WILL NOT LET IT GO...
BRING HARARA TO JUSTICE
DO NOT SAY ANYMORE!
ZERO, I-
...AND IT IS THE VERY THING I AM RISKING MY LIFE TO PROTECT.
I FOUND SOMETHING IN HORIE...

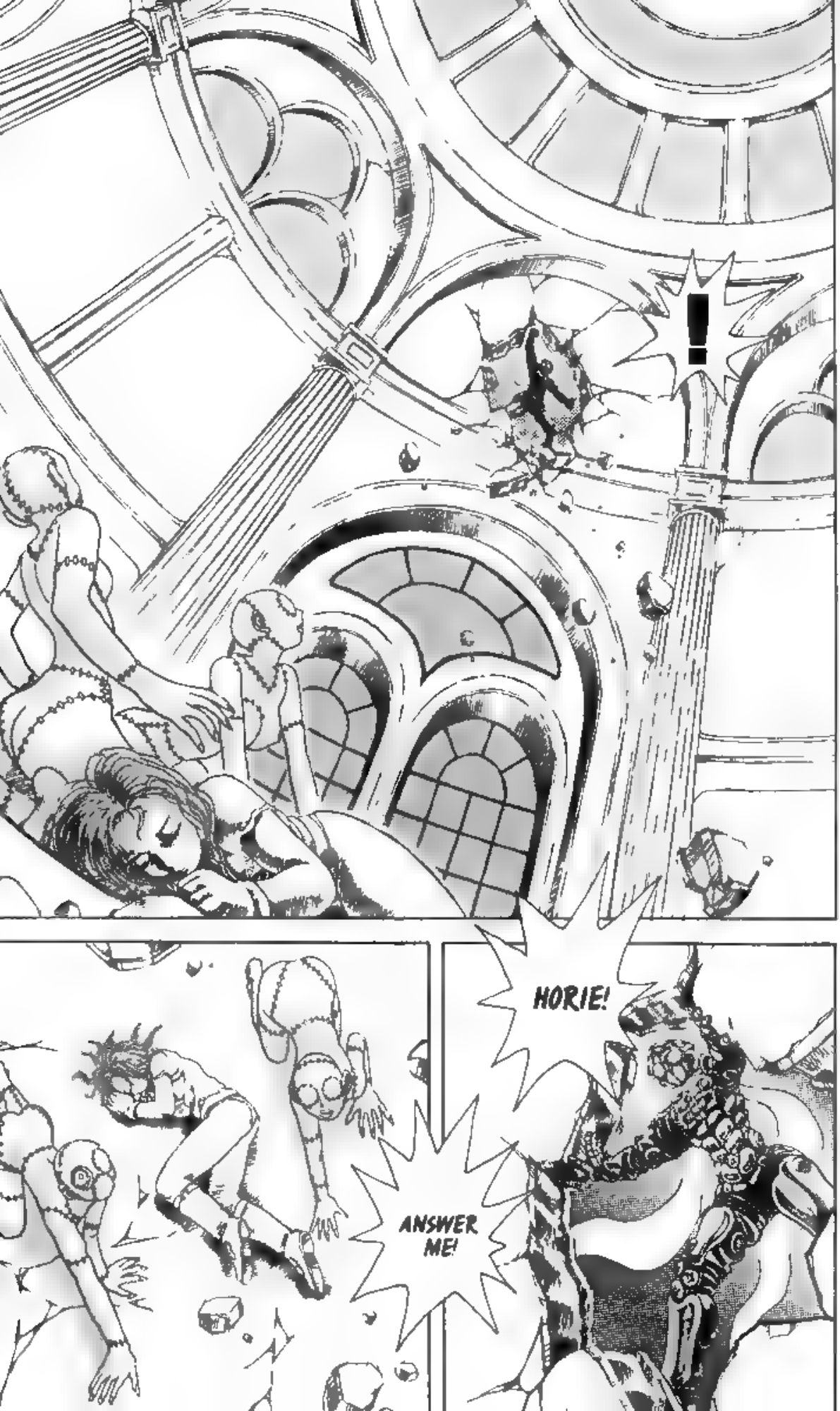
WHAT A PATHETIC SENTIMENT!
HA HA HA!

GO FORTH! KAKUGO!




SHE'S HERE!

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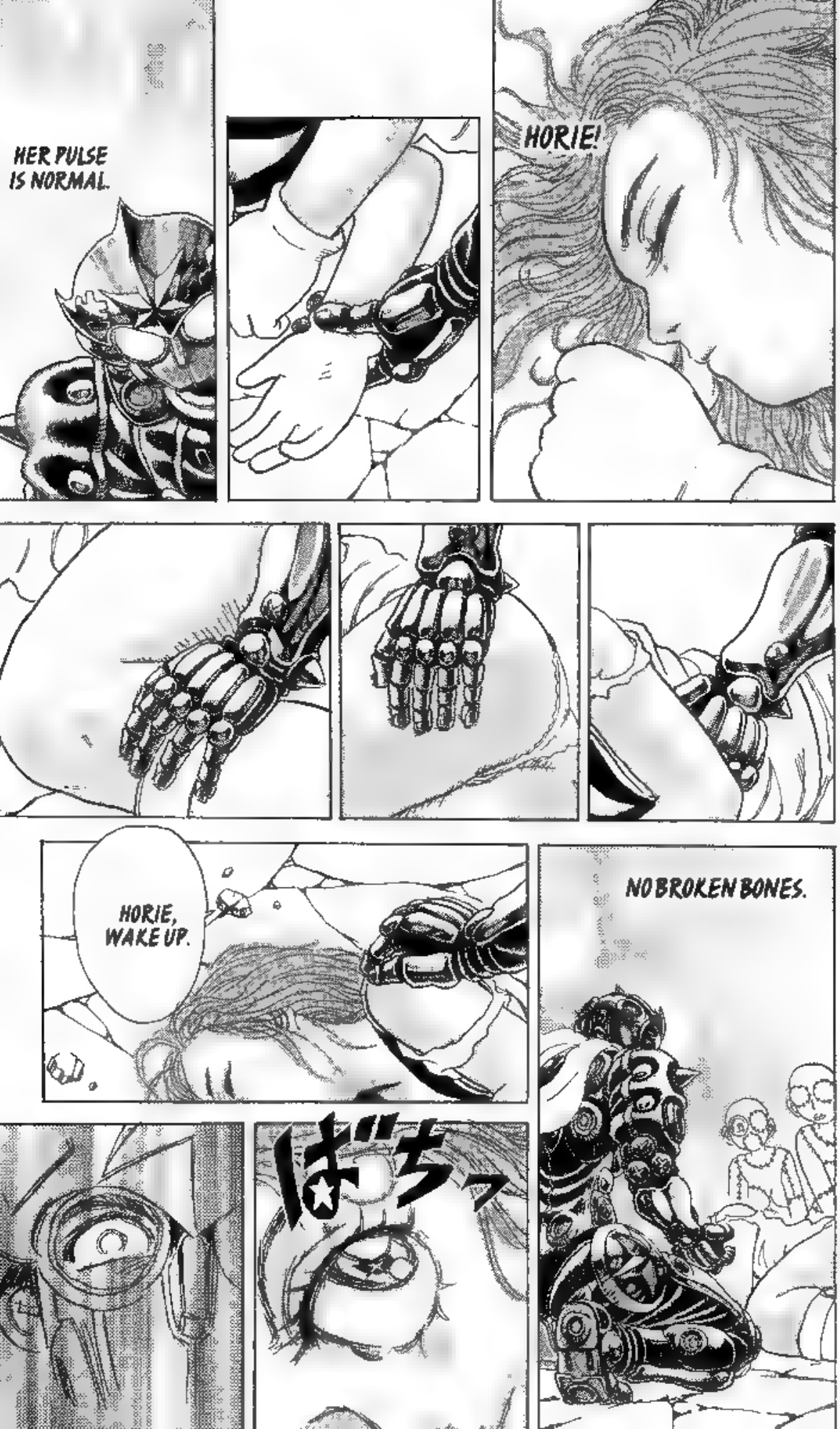
HORIE!
ANSWER ME!

ARE YOU OKAY?


HER PULSE IS NORMAL.
HORIE!
HORIE, WAKE UP.
NO BROKEN BONES.
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GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME.
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
I'AM NOT YOUR "HORIE" ANYMORE
HORIE?
I BELONG TO MY MASTER NOW

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TOO LATE! SHE IS ALREADY UNDER HIS CONTROL!
NO, IT CAN'T BE!
AH...
DOMINATION APPARATUS
DOKUMAMUSHI

AH
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HAH!
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EPISODE THIRTY-FOUR, TSUMIKO HORIE
第二十四話
ほりえつみこ

HMM...
PONTA
HE TOOK HORIE!
THAT GUY
HE LOOKS SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.
IT WAS LIKE.
ACTUALLY, IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A KIDNAPPING
PLEASE GIVE US ALL THE DETAILS.

HER UNDERWEAR WAS SHOWING AND EVERYTHING.
IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WILLINGLY LEFT WITH MOUSTACHE MAN.
MORE DETAILS, PLEASE!
PYONSUKE! YOU IDIOT!
HORIE ISN'T THE KIND OF GIRL WHO WOULD FALL FOR A GUY LIKE THAT!
SHE IS...
HORIE IS...
OW, THAT HURT
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!

I AM THE RULER OF THIS CLASS.
THERE WAS THIS BULLY IN OUR CLASS. WE CALLED HIM MEAT BALL.
WHEN WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HEART
PLEDGE YOUR LOYALTY TO ME.
LICK IT.

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HURRY UP!
WHEN MY TURN CAME..
HEART
WHAT ELSE COULD WE DO BUT OBEY HIM?

COM'ON, LICKEY LICKEY.
FINALLY, IT WAS UP TO HORIE.
WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
Y-YOU IDIOT!
TSUMIKO HORIE
HORIE!

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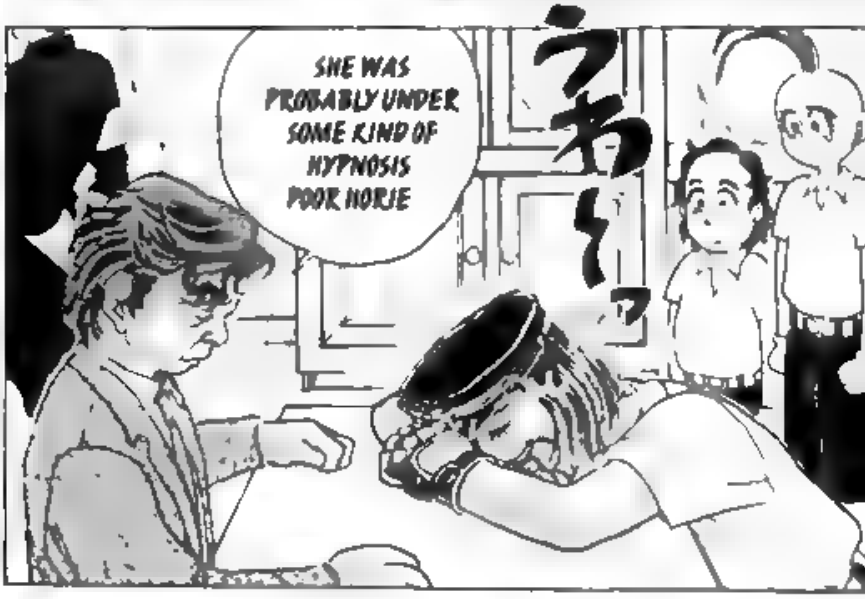
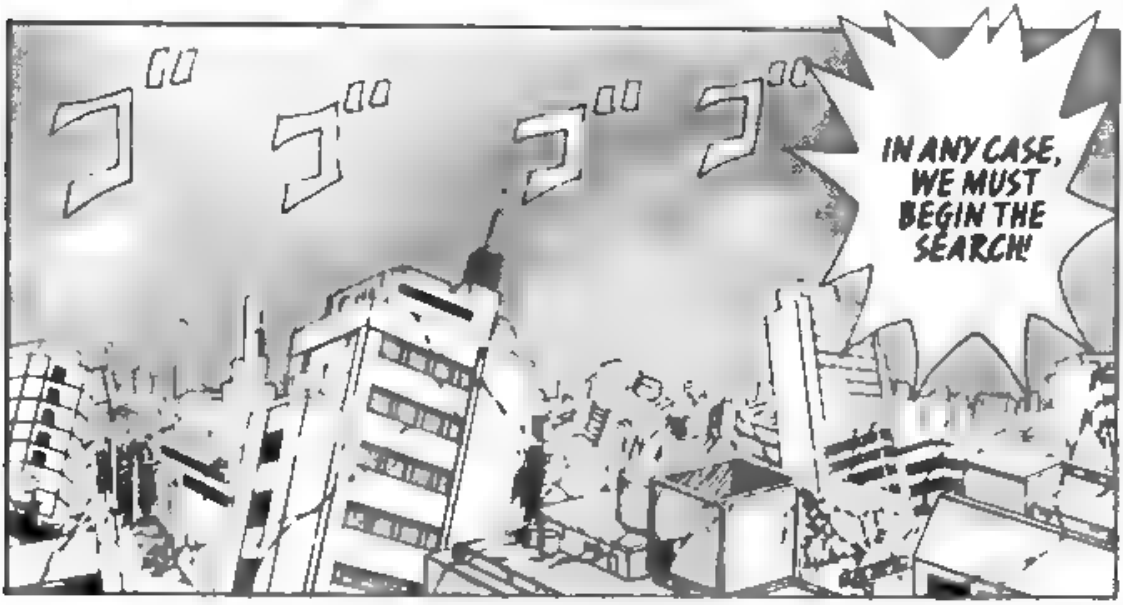
I'M NOT STUPID
STUPID HORSE
YOU GOTTA WISE UP
I'M MY OWN PERSON.

SHE WOULD NEVER, IN A BILLION YEARS, CALL THAT FREAK HER MASTER.

THAT'S THE KIND OF GIRL HORIE IS.

BUT WHY HORIE?


SHE WAS PROBABLY UNDER SOME KIND OF HYPNOSIS POOR HORIE


IN ANY CASE, WE MUST BEGIN THE SEARCH!

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ZERO, WHAT IS THIS?

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AH!
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AVALYZING!
WHAT IS THIS!?
INCREDIBLE VISCOSITY!
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STICKY
STICKY
TACTICAL FIEND
TSUMIKO

HAH!
KIEEE
KIEEE
KAKUGO! I AM SORRY, BUT THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW!
HORIE HAS BECOME A TACTICAL FIEND!
UH.
AH...

SILENCE ZERO!
THAT IS THE BEST YOU CAN DO TO FOR HER
FOR HER OWN SAKE YOU MUST SUBJUGATE HER QUICKLY
HAVE YOU GONE BLIND?
KAMUSO
THE TSUMIKO HORDE YOU KNEW?
IS SHE REALLY TSUMIKO HORDE?

YOU ARE ALL TALK, HAGAKURE!
AFTER ALL, HE'S NOTHING BUT A CHEAP COMIC BOOK HERO!
HE CAN'T KILL TSUMIKO HORIE!
JUST AS I ANTICIPATED!
NO! DO NOT COME ANY CLOSER!
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YES, MASTER!
KILL HIM, TSUMIKO!

DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
I WILL SHOOT YOU!
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I WILL-
シャキーン
AND THAT'S MY MASTER!
THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO I OBEY!
HAH!
パン
FIRST DESTROY THAT BOTHERSOME ARMOR THAT KAKUGO HAGAKURE'S WEARING!
TSUMIKO!

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DID YOU FORGET THE STRATEGY?
ARE YOU STUPID?
I CAN'T! IT'S TOO HARD!
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...ITS EYES, AND...
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THE ARMOR'S WEAK SPOT IS...

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AH...
...ITS LEFT BREAST-PLATE!

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ZERO!

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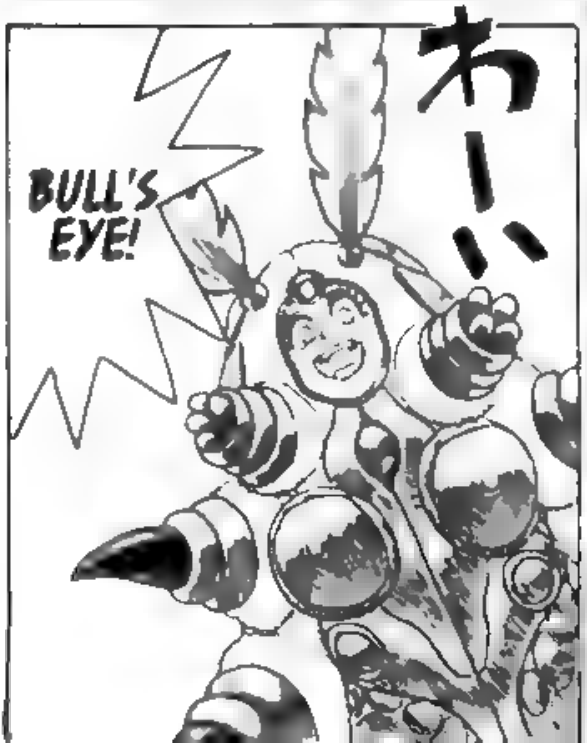
HAH!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BULL'S EYE!

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EPISODE THIRTY-FIVE,
THE LIGHT OF NIRVANA

ZERO!?
ZERO!?
AGH HH!
AAH HAH!

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ANSWER ME!
ANSWER ME, ZERO!
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THE ARMOR IS COMING OFF!

AH...

MU HA WA HA HA HA
ZERO!
OHH!
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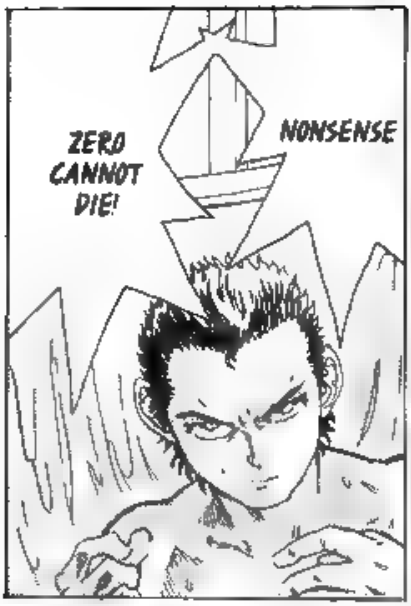
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS CONTROLLING HORIE!
SO IT IS YOU!
AH HA WA HA HA-HA
CORRECT!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ZERO?
WHAT DID YOU DO?


ZERO CANNOT DIE!
NONSENSE

I KILLED IT.

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HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF ZERO

ZERO IS DEAD ALREADY, ISN'T IT?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...
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I KNOW ALL ABOUT ZERO!

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ZERO IS FASTENING ITSELF TO KARUGO
WHAT IS GOING ON?
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THE FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL IS ALIVE?
ZERO CAN READ KARUGO HAGAKURE'S MIND!
LORD TOMOHISA!
ZERO HAS NO LIFE OF ITS OWN!

...THREE THOUSAND VENGEFUL SOULS!
I'VE SEEN IT INSIDE ZERO LIVES...
IT IS COMPOSED ONLY OF SPIRITS.
THOSE SPIRITS ADVISE KAKUGO HAGAKURE, AND PROTECT HIM.
VENGEFUL SOULS!
BUT, THERE IS HOPE OF DESTROYING KAKUGO HAGAKURE!
WHAT CAN WE DO THEN?
NOT EVEN AN H-BOMB CAN KILL GHOSTS.
HOW COULD WE KILL SOMETHING THAT'S NOT EVEN LIVING!?
THIS IS HOPELESS!

IT IS YOUR TURN TO TAKE THE FIELD, CHIDOKURO.
BURP
YOU MUST TAKE THIS WITH YOU.
I WILL DIE FIGHTING, SIR!
. EXPOSURE TO THE LIGHT OF THIS BALL..
NOT EVEN ZERO CAN WITHSTAND
WHAT IS IT, SIR?

般若波羅蜜多故心無罣礙無罣礙故無有恐怖遠離顛倒夢想究竟涅槃三世諸佛依般若波羅蜜多故得阿耨多羅三藐三菩提故知般若波羅蜜多是大神咒是大明咒是無上咒是無等等咒能除一切苦真實不虛故說般若波羅蜜多咒即說咒曰羯諦羯諦波羅羯諦波羅僧羯諦菩提薩婆訶般若波羅蜜多心經

THE SUTRAS CONTAINED WITHIN IT WILL RELEASE ITS VENGEFUL SOULS TO HEAVEN.

THE SPHERE OF NIRVANA

...NOW RESTING IN PEACE UP IN THE AFTERLIFE.

LIES!

SO, YOUR BELOVED ZERO IS...

KILL HIM! TSUMIKO!

DO NOT DESPAIR, FOR YOU WILL BE JOINING ZERO VERY SOON

HAH!
YES, MASTER!
GGH!

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AH...
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WAIT!
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YES, MASTER!
YOU DON'T NEED THAT STUPID COSTUME!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
HE IS SIMPLY ONE PUNY HUMAN!
HIS ARMOR IS DESTROYED!
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ZERO!
ZERO!
ZERO!
THERE IS NO RESPONSE FROM THE 90 KILOS OF INERT STEEL!
ZERO!

ZERO!
ZERO!
ZERO!
NO RESPONSE FROM THE ARMOR THAT I SHARED MY SOUL WITH.

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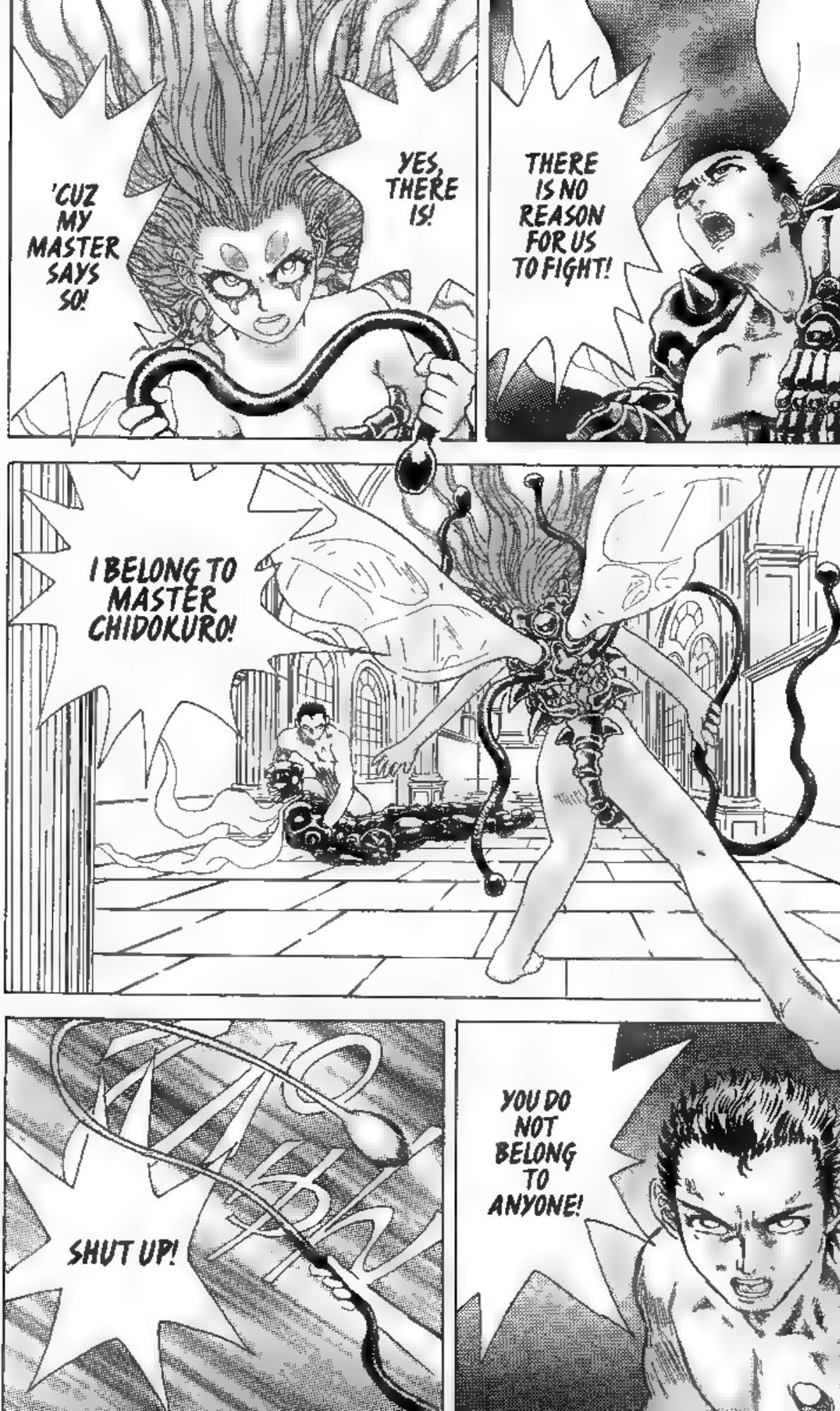
DON'T DO THIS HORIE!


'CUZ MY MASTER SAYS SO!
YES, THERE IS!
THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT!
I BELONG TO MASTER CHIDOKURO!
SHUT UP!
YOU DO NOT BELONG TO ANYONE!

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.....
I'LL TEAR THE FLESH FROM YOUR BODY.
VRRR
DO AS YOU WISH!
GO AHEAD!
!

APOCALYPSE ZERO VOL.3 THE END

TAKAYUKI YAMAGUCHI

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Person he most admires: Mr. Kazuo Koike
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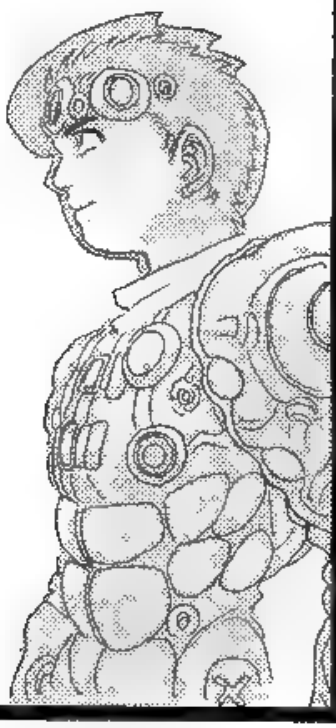

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TOORU HOSOKURA

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 5, 1966

HOBBY: WATCH KICKBOXING MATCHES.
SQUATTING (PERSONAL BEST RECORD 2000 TIMES)

FAVORITE ATTACK: LEFT MIDDLE KICK

FAVORITE MARTIAL ARTISTS: TOSHIO FUJIWARA, ATSUSHI TACHISIMA, TAKESHI HAMADA, KATSUYA ONIZUKA, GENSAK SEUPLANCHIT, NOKWEED DAVI CHANGPUEK KIATSONGRIT, KONGTHORANEE PAYAKAROON

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: IKKI KAJIWARA

FAVORITE MANGA: AI TO MAKOTO, KURENAI NO CHALLENGER ASHITA NO JOE

FAVORITE ANIME SHOW: ASHITA NO JOE 2, (TOMORROW'S JOE 2 VERSAILLES NO BARA, (THE ROSE OF VERSAILLES), GANBA NO BOKEN (ADVENTURE OF GANBA)

FAVORITE MOVIE: AMAGI GOE, ACE WO NERAE (AIM FOR THE ACE)

FAVORITE SONG: CANDY'S SONG (FROM ANDERSEN STORIES) KIDO WO AKETE BY KEI OGURA AOIRO NO UTA BY HAKO YAMAZAKI

MY FRIENDS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME IN CREATING APOCALYPSE ZERO.

TSUMIKO HORIE
DRAWN BY: HOSOKURA

DRAWING THE FIGHT SCENES BETWEEN KAKUGO AND RAI WAS THE HARDEST PART. HIS FULL-METAL BODY MADE MY LIFE HELL. TWO ASSISTANTS DIED, AND ONE WAS CRITICALLY INJURED DURING THE DRAWING. THE PAPERS WERE STAINED RED FROM THE BLOOD I KEPT SPITTING AS I WISHED FOR RAI'S DEATH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. THE RESENTMENT OF THOSE OF US WHO BECAME THE STARS IN THE SKY JOINED ZERO'S VENGEFUL SPIRITS AND HELPED DEFEAT RAI. ON TO BOLT!

I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH HOSOKURA SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND WE'RE PRETTY COMPETITIVE WHEN IT COMES TO DRAWING. NEO TOKYO, GARAN CASTLE, AND THE LUSTER OF FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL, I CAN DEPEND ON HIM FOR COMPLICATED AND DETAILED STUFF.

NOBUHIRO NASU

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 4, 1973

HOBBY AND SPECIAL TALENT: DAYDREAM AND DROLL.

FAVORITE WRITER: FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON
BY DANIEL KEYES

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: FUJIKO F FUJIO, TAKAO YAGUCHI

FAVORITE WORDS:
- TO RESPECT SOMEONE IS TO RENOUNCE THE PERSON'S ABILITY.
- THE BASICS EXIST TO BE PUT TO PRACTICAL USE.

FAVORITE MOVIE: : PSYCHO, BIRD, 2126, MEMPHIS BELLE

FAVORITE SONG: MITASARETA TSUKI BY MIYAKO FUJIWARA

NASU HERE. THE OTHER DAY, ONE OF MY FRIENDS SHOWED ME THIS VIDEO IN HIS HOUSE IN NARA. IT WAS SO SHOCKING, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I REALIZED THAT MANKIND DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE, THEY SHOULD ALL BE MASSACRED.

TAKASHI OZAKI

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 19, 1971

HOBBY: RIDING A BIKE, AND TRAVEL AROUND CAMPING.

SPECIAL TALENT: CAMPING OUT LIKE GUERRILLA.

PERSON I RESPECT: NAOMI UEMURA

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: MR. IKU OYAMADA

FAVORITE KICK BOXER: ROB KAMAN

FAVORITE WORDS:
- STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S HOT.

FAVORITE SONG: : "JOY" BY ULTRA VIVID SCENE

HEY, KIDS! HOW ARE YOU DOING? IT'S SO COLD OUT THAT I CAN ALMOST TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY. (KIDDING) YAMAGUCHI PRODUCTION IS HOT AND STEAMY AS ALWAYS! WHY? BECAUSE WE HAVE A SPACE HEATER! OH, I'M JUST KIDDING WITH YOU. DON'T GET MAD, MY SWEET HONEY. JUST A LITTLE JOKE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT "APOCALYPSE ZERO". I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO PUT SCREEN TONES ON MASTER HARARA'S HAIR. EAT A LOT OF RICE, AND GROW BIG. LATER!

TSUMIKO HORIE
DRAWN BY MASTER YAGI.

HIROYUKI YAGI

DATE OF BIRTH: 1973

HOBBY: GO TO GAME ARCADES.

FAVORITE FOOD: MELON

PERSON I RESEPCT: CHANGPUEK KIATSONGRIT

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: HIROSHI MOTOMIYA, YOSHIKAZU YASUHIKO, HARUHIKO MIKIMOTO

FAVORITE ANIME: MINKY MOMO

FAVORITE WORDS:
·"SINGLE STRIKE SURE DEATH", " DESTRUCTION"

FAVORITE MOVIE: : JURASSIC PARK

FAVORITE SONG: SILENT JEALOUSY

I PLAYED VIRTUA FIGHTER 2 TODAY. AKIRA IS JUST SO COOL, I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM. I'M GONNA LIVE LIKE AKIRA FROM NOW ON.

YOU CAN'T USE FIRE IN NASU'S APARTMENT. SO HE CAN'T COOK MISO SOUP, OR STIR-FRY VEGETABLES. THAT'S WHY NASU'S COLD ON THE OUTSIDE AND ON THE INSIDE.

OZAKI IS THE ONLY MAN WHO IS SENSIBLE ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY HOLD A NORMAL JOB. HIS DRAWING IS ALSO VERY DEPENDABLE AND I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM. I HOPE HE'LL GET ALONG WITH SHIMAMURA.

YAGI ALWAYS HAS TO EAT 2 CAPRICO POPSICLES AT ONCE. WHY STOP AT 2? HE SHOULD EAT 3 OR 4 POPSICLES IF HE WANTS TO.

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